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REPORT OF ANDREW KEOGH, *Librarian.*

To the President and Fellows of Yale University:

SIRS:

I HAVE the honor to report on the work of the Library for the academic year 1935-36.

THE GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY

THE number of volumes in the libraries of the University is now more than two-and-one-half million. Almost two million of these are in the Sterling Memorial Library, with an uncounted number of pamphlets, manuscripts, maps, prints, coins, and other scholarly material. Six hundred thousand additional volumes are in the school, college, and departmental libraries. A statistical table giving details of the various collections is appended.

FINANCE

REDUCTIONS in the income of the Sterling Memorial Library made it necessary to close some of the rooms in the afternoons of July and August. During 1936-37 the hours of opening will have to be reduced still further and the service to readers lessened in other ways.

The reduction in the price of some foreign periodicals, and the action of the German Government in effecting a reduction of twenty-five per cent in the export prices of books and periodicals for libraries, were unexpected and welcome.

GIFTS

GIFTS of money included one of \$25 from a good friend of the Library who wishes to remain anonymous; two other anonymous gifts, one of \$50 and the other of \$100, through the Alumni Fund; \$25 from Mr. Wilmarth S. Lewis, B.A. 1918, for the *Library Gazette*; \$1,000 from Mrs. Arthur Twining Hadley as an addition to the Memorial to President Hadley started in 1931; \$2,000 from Mr. William Smith Mason, Ph.B. 1888, for the benefit of the Mason-Franklin Collection; and \$2,000 from the Kingsley Trust Association toward the expense of preparing and publishing a new edition of the Library's list of newspapers.

Gifts to the Library Associates are not included here, because they are listed in the annual report of that organization. The Library is the beneficiary of all gifts to the Associates and makes grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. Bruce Rogers gave a copy of his Lectern Bible, published by

the Oxford University Press in 1935. Mr. Abel Cary Thomas, B.A. 1905, gave Robert Lansing's copy of the Treaties of Versailles, fifteen volumes of De Quincey's works, and two volumes of Whittier letters and memorabilia. Mr. Ward E. Terry, B.A. 1929, gave four rare Ruskin items from the Terry sale. Mr. Gabriel Wells gave the Huth copy of the first edition of the *Electra* of Euripides, 1545. Professor Tinker added a number of early Greek classics in memory of his father, Anson Phelps Tinker, B.A. 1868. Mr. Thomas E. Marston, B.A. 1927, has continued his generous gifts of Latin classics, and Mr. Henry C. Hutchins, M.A. 1913, his of Defoe, both described in some detail by Professor Tinker in his report on the Rare Book Room. Miss Mary C. Pangborn gave nearly three hundred volumes on various subjects, including some early classical and medical works. Mr. Edward Lea Marsh, Jr., B.A. 1931, sent four hundred and forty miscellaneous volumes. From the estate of Professor Frank Pell Underhill, Ph.B. 1900, we received some five hundred volumes and periodicals, chiefly on physiological chemistry and medicine, and two cartons of manuscript notes. Mr. Howard Mansfield, B.A. 1871, gave six hundred volumes and pamphlets on the World War, and many additional books by and about Whistler. From Mr. Clarence Day, B.A. 1896, we received six hundred and twenty volumes of standard literature, most of which went into the libraries of the undergraduate colleges. From the estate of Professor William Gilbert Mixter, Ph.B. 1867, we obtained six hundred volumes of a miscellaneous character, and from the family of Dean Henry P. Wright, B.A. 1868, and Professor Henry B. Wright, B.A. 1898, more than eleven hundred miscellaneous volumes. Miss Henrietta C. Bartlett gave 63 volumes, 1,237 pamphlets, and 183 serials, mostly of a bibliographical nature, in memory of her father, Charles G. Bartlett, B.A. 1872. The Misses Edith and Maude Wetmore of New York and Newport gave twenty-five hundred volumes in memory of their father, George Peabody Wetmore, B.A. 1867; the gift is more fully described in the *Library Gazette* for July, 1936.

Gifts of manuscripts included a collection of the correspondence of the Hadley and Stokes families, from Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, B.A. 1896; the papers of his grandfather, Professor Edwards A. Park, from Dr. Edwards A. Park, B.A. 1900; letters of William Jennings Bryan, given by Mr. James T. Babb, B.A. 1925, the secretary of the Library Associates; over two thousand letters and documents of Jedidiah Morse, B.A. 1783, from Mr. Russell Colgate, B.A. 1896, and Mr. Henry A. Colgate, B.A. 1913, upon which an article appeared in the *Library Gazette* for January, 1936; two hundred and seventy-nine pieces of Yale interest, chiefly letters of Jeremiah Day, B.A. 1795, and Sherman Day, B.A. 1826, from the University of California; manuscripts of John Greenleaf Whittier from Mr. Abel Cary Thomas, men-

tioned above and included by Mr. Troxell in his report on the Yale Collection of American Literature; an extraordinary collection of papers, covering a century and a half of American history (1764-1910) and consisting of the original correspondence, diaries, and other records of Generals Samuel Blatchley Webb, James Watson Webb, and Alexander Stewart Webb, described by Mr. Frank Monaghan, Ph.D. 1936, in the *Library Gazette* for July, 1936; and a very large collection of the business papers, 1844-1877, of the firm of Augustin Heard of Hong-kong, which are now being examined and will be reported on more fully next year.

Among miscellaneous gifts were a number of coins, tokens, etc., recorded under the section on the Numismatic Collection; a portrait of George Alexander Kohut by Elie Cristo-Loveanu, given by Mrs. Alexander Kohut of New York; one of William James Linton, honorary M.A. 1891, by Thomas Waterman Wood, given by Mrs. Alexander G. Cummins of Poughkeepsie; and a bronze bas-relief of Colonel Edward M. House, by Maryla Lednicka, given by the Polish American Committee to honor Colonel House; a set of the earliest issues of *Izziestia*, given by Mr. James L. Houghteling, B.A. 1905, and described in the *Library Gazette* of October, 1935; and a collection of more than three thousand posters relating to the World War, given by Judge Lafon Allen, B.A. 1893, which are of great historical and artistic value and will be described in a forthcoming issue of the *Gazette*.

The most important gift of the year, and indeed the most important single gift of books ever made to Yale, was that of the collection relating to Benjamin Franklin, collected by Mr. William Smith Mason, Ph.B. 1888, over a period of thirty years, and now finding its permanent home in a room especially designed for it in the Sterling Memorial Library. The whole of the issue of the *Library Gazette* for April, 1936, was devoted to a description of the collection, written by Mr. George Simpson Eddy of New York, himself an expert and a collector in the field of Frankliniana. Mr. Eddy's twenty-five-page monograph is but a summary account of a collection of books, manuscripts, periodicals, portraits, medals, maps, and other scholarly apparatus that are of the first importance to students of the American Revolution.

During the year there was deposited within the Sterling Memorial Library the official collection of the publications issued by the Yale University Press since its foundation in 1908. When the collection has been checked as complete and each item in it has been catalogued, it will be available for reference use within the building under special rules agreed upon between the Press and the Library. A special book-plate will be added to each volume. Such a collection should provide an interesting historical approach to the problems and delights prevailing in the publishing field.

THE ACCESSIONS DIVISION

MR. CANNON reports: "An effort was made during the year to purchase important new books in all the fields represented in the Sterling Library. Fewer purchases were made of out-of-print and secondhand books and back files of periodicals. However, specific requests for older books made by the faculty or students who needed them in the work in which they were engaged were complied with as far as possible. Exchanges continued to be a profitable source of supply, particularly in our relations with learned societies and institutions abroad. Subscriptions for new periodicals were kept at a minimum in accordance with present Library policy.

"Specific requests referred to above resulted, for example, in important additions to our collection of anthropological material through the purchase of a large number of volumes from a scholar's library in London. Special studies in the literature of eighteenth-century England revealed lacunae, which were filled where possible. The interest of the department of International Relations in the Far and Near East resulted in our acquiring a number of important works in the history, politics, and diplomacy of that region. American diplomatic history also received additions through the checking of the bibliography compiled by Professor Samuel F. Bemis. Additions were also made to the Library's holdings in the field of theatrical design on the Continent, particularly in Italy and France. Purchases of practically all worthwhile English and American books in the field of pedagogy, published during the year, were added through resources from the Penniman Fund, and an important collection of French and German pedagogy, including works by and about noted educators, especially Pestalozzi, Fröbel, Diesterweg, and Mme. Montessori.

"Individual titles worthy of special mention include the following manuscripts: *Journal de M. Sauvo, Directeur du Moniteur*, eleven volumes, 1831-1841; and a manuscript notebook, 250 pages, of compositions and disputes written by Daniel Haskel (B.A. 1802), August, 1800, to July, 1803, principally at Yale College. Among the purchases of scientific expeditions of importance are Alai-Pamir Expedition, 1928, *Wissenschaftliche Ergebnisse . . . im Auftrage der Notgemeinschaft der deutschen Wissenschaft*, Berlin, 1932; Expédition antarctique belge, 1897-1899, *Résultats du voyage du s.y. Belgica en 1897-99 sous le commandement de A. de Gerlache de Gomery*, Anvers, 1935-; *Midden-Oost-Borneo Expeditie, 1925, uitgave van het Indisch comite voor wetenschappelijke Onderzoeken*, 1927; Norske Videnskaps-Akademi i Oslo, *Scientific results of the Norwegian antarctic expeditions, 1927-28 et sqq.* (in progress).

"Through the Brooks-Aten Fund the following titles dealing with

early Anglo-American relations were acquired: [William Barrow] *History of the Colonization of Free States of Antiquity, applied to the present Contest between Great Britain and her American Colonies*, London, 1777; *The Case stated on Philosophical Grounds between Great Britain and her Colonies*, London, 1777.

"The following books were among those purchased by means of the Durand Fund: Vincenzo Forcella, *Iscrizioni delle chiese e d'altri edificii di Roma dal sec. XI fino ai giorni nostri*, Rome, 1869-84, fourteen volumes in seven; Louis Paris, *Toiles peintes et tapisseries de la ville de Reims*, Paris, 1843, three volumes.

"From the May Humphreys Memorial Fund a few of the important purchases were: Architectural Publication Society, *Dictionary of Architecture*, London, 1853-92, ten volumes in seven; Daniel Baud-Bovy, *Les Maîtres de la gravure suisse*, Geneva, 1935; Musée du Livre, Brussels, *Histoire du livre et de l'imprimerie en Belgique des origines à nos jours*, Brussels, 1924-34, six volumes.

"In an effort to acquire sources which would establish the provenance of important books, as well as trace the history of book prices, substantial purchases were made in the field of English and American auction-sale catalogues, some dating back to the seventeenth century. Activity in this interesting field was made possible through the Ganson Goodyear Depew Memorial Fund.

"Our collection of English newspapers was greatly increased during the year by purchases from the Walter Jennings Memorial Fund. Some of these were: *The Thespian Magazine and Literary Repository*, volumes 1-3, London, 1793-1794; *Mercurius Melancholicus*, numbers 1-48 (lacking four numbers), London, 1647-48; *The British Merchant*, numbers 1-96 (lacking seventeen numbers), London, 1713-14; *The Senator*, numbers 1-22, London, February 9-April 23, 1726; Sir Richard Steele, *The Englishman*, numbers 1-13, July 11-August 22, 1715; *Olla Podrida*, 1778-1798, twenty volumes; *Worcester Journal*, 1799-1834 (lacking 1803-1804), thirty-five volumes in seventeen; [Eliza Hayward] *The Tea-table*, numbers 1-12, February 21-March 30, 1724.

"Periodical sets acquired either in response to special requests, unusual opportunities, departmental needs, special funds, or carry-over orders from the preceding year include the following: *Actualités scientifiques et industrielles*, numbers 1-242 (with some lacks); *Archivio Storico per la Dalmazia*, 1-16; *Deutsche Hochschulstatistik*, 1-13; *Europäische Staats-Cantzley*, seventy-six volumes; *London Gazette*, for the years from July, 1914, to December, 1919; *Rassegna d'Arte Senese*, volumes 1-19 complete; *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, volumes 18-40. Several filmed volumes and a complete film record of NRA hearings were added, as was an important run of *Le Temps* from August 16, 1881, to the end of June, 1919, seventy-seven volumes.

"In exchange, exclusive of the Connecticut Academy publications and *Yale Review* subscriptions, approximately 5,904 pieces were sent out during the year; 3,554 to foreign and 1,350 to domestic institutions. Receipts include 6,889 theses from German universities and 5,160 from French sources. As usual, Russian institutions were particularly active in sending us books, most of them works of the nineteenth century, but a few of the eighteenth century. New and important exchanges were made with China, resulting in the receipt, among others, of the following three important sets: *Wan Wei Pieh Ts'ang*; *Sung Huei Yao*; and *Szu K'u Ch'uan Shu*. The Deutsch-Ausländischer Buchtausch sent us on exchange twenty-seven volumes of the *Repertorium für Kunstsenschaft*. The Royal Library at The Hague sent us, among other items, Jelgersma's *Atlas Anatomicum Cerebri Humani*, and F.J.G. ten Raa's *De Uniformen van de Nederlandsche Zee- en Landmacht, bier te Lande en in de Kolonien*. Large shipments were received during the year from the National Library of Chile, Utrecht University Library, Musée Zoologique Polonais at Warsaw, and the Università del Sacro Cuore at Milan. Among individual items of special importance received on exchange were: F. Geiges, *Der Mittelalterliche Fensterschmuck des Freiburger Münster*, from the Freiburg University Library; H. Anglès, *La Música de Catalunya fins al Segle XIII*, from the Institut d'Estudis Catalan; *Transactions of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Michigan, 1805-1814*, from the Library of the University of Michigan. Domestic institutions from which we secured a profitable exchange were: the American Museum of Natural History, the New York Public Library, the University of Michigan, the New York State Library, and Mills College. The exchange mailing list of the *Yale Review* was increased by thirteen this year. From the Yale University Press we have requested three hundred and fifteen copies of their publications.

"Book and serial purchases were kept within the regular budget this year, and for that reason were somewhat less than the preceding year, when an extra allowance of \$2,500 was used to equalize purchasing power which had been reduced by higher foreign exchange. The number of purchased volumes added in 1935-36 was 15,466 as compared with 20,894 in the preceding year. Volumes added by exchange were 17,352, and those by gift totaled 40,380, making a grand total of 73,198 volumes, which compared favorably with the figure of 65,659 in the preceding year. The total number of volumes received by gift and transfer during the year was 57,924, of which a large number is still unchecked.

"The total number of volumes plated was 53,337; the number of books labeled 55,284; pamphlets, 10,691; boxes, 4,545. For the college libraries 4,893 books were plated. There were 1,069 cards mounted for the Speck Collection. Two hundred and ten books were plated for the Dickens collection, also 705 pages of manuscript were mended.

"As in the previous year the appropriation of \$1,900 for books for the Reading Room was not sufficient to last through the year.

"The total number of volumes bound during the past year was 9,401. Pamphlets specially bound numbered 3,564; repairs, 3,090; cases and covers prepared, 1,292; maps mounted, 230; college books stamped, 5,587.

"Books for the college libraries that passed through the Accessions Division numbered 5,269, making a grand total of 23,792 volumes."

THE REFERENCE DIVISION

MISS PRATT reports: "In surveying the year no spectacular changes may be recorded for the routine work. The University reading public remains practically unchanged in numbers, but new methods of teaching make additional demands upon the Library which are felt in all departments, but particularly by the Reference and Circulation Divisions. Undergraduates use the resources of the Library in a way only occasionally seen a decade ago. Undergraduate courses conducted on the seminar method, term papers, and honors courses compel students to use the Library for information in books, periodicals, and newspapers. The Reference Division does a great deal of individual teaching of a bibliographical character in its effort to meet the new conditions.

"A systematic method of teaching the use of the Library was undertaken at the opening of college, when groups of undergraduate and graduate students were conducted on half-hour tours and lectures during the first week of college. Possibly three hundred students were thus introduced to the Library. It is, of course, highly desirable that this effort be continued and expanded.

"During the year a number of WPA and CWA workers have used the Library for various projects, such as writing the Connecticut section of the United States Guide. Free reference use of the Library was granted to such readers. This is one of the many ways in which the Library is the means of giving public service in the name of the University."

The report further records consistent use of reference and research services in the Reading Room, anticipated increases in the number of books reserved there for special readers, and the welcome addition of 510 titles composed largely of continuations and replacements.

Notwithstanding the reduced serial subscription list, the Periodical Reading Room maintained its record of services rendered, and the Newspaper Reading Room saw little change of trend in the use of newspapers, other than an increased interest in early New England and British papers, and a six months' activity developed by a group of

FERA workers engaged in the Veterans' Grave Survey. Satisfying records also are reported from the Bibliography Room, New Book Room, the Penniman Room, and the Reserve Book Room serving the summer school conducted by the Connecticut State Board of Education. Interesting comparative studies could be made of the records showing the issue of 300 stall permits, 1,148 annual stack cards, and 1,020 temporary stack cards during the year.

In addition to the normal reference and bibliographical service offered by this Division, the following special projects were carried on by various members of the staff: bibliographies of faculty members; listing of Connecticut (3,250) and New Haven (2,528) entries; the arranging and listing of book-auction and secondhand catalogues, significantly enlarged through recent purchases from the Depew Fund; continuation work by Mr. Wing on his Short-Title Catalogue which now locates approximately 80,000 titles and editions; further checking of the catalogue of the Yale Library of 1742; check list of unusual objects preserved by the Library, numbering about two hundred arranged under eighty categories; mounting for correct preservation of a considerable portion of the Library's collection of New Haven prints; several special bibliographical projects promoted in coöperation with other institutions; interdepartmental services given in coöperation with the Accessions and Catalogue Divisions; and the preparation and installation of a stack directory.

The problems and difficulties connected with interlibrary loans are again reviewed by Miss Pratt in the following words: "These have become increasingly important during the last quarter of a century. On account of its isolated position, Yale is peculiarly dependent upon other libraries. However, it must not be forgotten that a complete picture of interlibrary loans in the University cannot be obtained without considering the interlibrary loan requests sent and received by the departmental libraries.

"The extent to which interlibrary loans have grown can be indicated by the fact that during the academic year the University Library (main library) had communications with 222 American libraries. The actual number of books borrowed and sent has varied very little during the past few years. The most important development during the past year has been the project inaugurated by Mr. Kletch of the Library of Congress circularizing research libraries for unusual titles needed by research students. This system was inaugurated in March, 1936, and Yale is one of the coöoperating libraries.

"The Yale Library is under deep obligation to the larger research libraries of the United States. On the other hand it makes a valuable contribution to research work throughout the country, which it certainly does not begrudge. However, it is important that it keep its posi-

tion as a research library and be not called upon to lend for the convenience of smaller libraries for nonresearch purposes, a policy necessary to protect resident readers. It seems inevitable that this service cannot be continued without a charge."

Among other recommendations, the following is especially pertinent: "The most outstanding need of the Library from the reference point of view is a complete inventory of the resources of the University libraries. Such an inventory of books and manuscripts, and close coöperation between the main library and the departmental libraries would further the research opportunities offered to scholarship."

The report reflects certain serious effects produced by the shortened schedule of hours in which the Division has been open and the reduced personnel list, which has been relieved considerably by the greatly appreciated assistance of the bursary attendants.

EXHIBITIONS

It has been possible this year, in spite of reduced personnel in the Reference Division, to continue the exhibitions that have proved so valuable in the past in introducing the faculty and students of the University and residents of New Haven to the resources of the Library.

The exhibitions arranged last spring in honor of the Tercentenary of the State of Connecticut, described in detail in last year's report, were continued through the summer months for the benefit of the summer visitors to the State.

Exhibitions commemorating other anniversaries, or in honor of special events or lectures, included the following: exhibition illustrating the history of the English translation of the Bible, in commemoration of the four-hundredth anniversary of Coverdale's Bible, October 4-November 6, to which special attention was drawn by Professor Phelps's lecture on October 8, on "The Bible, with Special Reference to Coverdale"; English translations and imitations of Horace, arranged in connection with the "Bimillennium Horatianum," December 6, 1935-February 6, 1936; the works of Charles Dickens, lent by Mr. Albert A. Hopkins of New York, February 7-April 11, in honor of the centenary of the publication of *Pickwick*; selections from the collection of Irish literature given by Mr. Francis P. Garvan, B.A. 1897, November 22-December 9, arranged in honor of the Woodward Lecture on November 22, "The Background of Irish Fairy Tales," by Robin Flower, Litt.D., Deputy Keeper of Manuscripts of the British Museum; Heineana from the collection presented to the Library by the late George Alexander Kohut, December 9-January 10, arranged for the lecture by Professor Weigand, December 11, on "The Manuscripts of the Kohut Collection of Heineana"; photographs of the

Blackfoot Indians, taken by Walter McClintock, B.A. 1891, arranged to illustrate three lectures by Mr. McClintock, "The Camp of Brings-Down-the-Sun," November 8, "Painted Tipis and Picture Writing," January 29, and "Men's Societies of the Blackfoot," February 5. In honor of the one-hundred-and-fifty-eighth meeting of the American Oriental Society, held in New Haven on April 15, 16, and 17, the Library exhibited its Near Eastern manuscripts, printed books, and coins; objects selected from the Yale Babylonian Collection; manuscripts and printed books from the Japanese and Chinese collections; and Indic manuscripts.

Other exhibitions included books owned by undergraduates, November 6-December 6, arranged under the auspices of the Jared Eliot Association; selections from the 278 American playbills presented to the Crawford Collection on the Modern Drama by the Jared Eliot Association, October 21-November 4; writings of William Butler Yeats, largely from the Garvan Collection of books on Ireland, December 8-January 4; bookplates and engravings of William Fowler Hopson, 1849-1935, January 10-February 20; source material relating to Medieval England, February 7-June 1; selections from the Mason-Franklin Collection, February 22-March 14, which was opened by an address on Alumni Day by the Librarian, "Books By and About Benjamin Franklin and His Times, Collected by William S. Mason, '88 S., and Recently Given to Yale"; Ganson Goodyear Depew Memorial Collection arranged for the meeting of the Yale Library Associates on Alumni Day; coins of the Netherlands, February 22-March 4; "Shilling Shockers" selected from a recent gift from Charles A. Stonehill, Jr., Ph.B. 1921, March 21-April 11; and a selection from the William Beckford Collection lent by James T. Babb, B.A. 1925, May 4-June 10.

In the Yale Memorabilia Room exhibitions of special Yale interest have been arranged, including one in honor of President Timothy Dwight, the elder, and President Timothy Dwight, the younger, on the occasion of the opening of Timothy Dwight College, October 13-January 4; printed descriptions of Yale University from 1739 to date, January 6-February 21; contributions to the *Yale Literary Magazine* by students who became distinguished in later life, arranged in honor of the centenary of the magazine, February 22-May 30; and illustrations of activities of Yale University during the current academic year, June 13-30.

The special exhibitions planned for Commencement included a selection from the manuscripts of General Samuel Blatchley Webb, General James Watson Webb, and General Alexander Stewart Webb, covering the period from 1764 to 1910, presented to the University in April, 1936, by Mrs. William Seward Webb, Colonel G. Creighton Webb of

the Class of 1876, F. Egerton Webb of the Class of 1881, and the children of General Alexander Stewart Webb; a selection of oriental books and manuscripts from the gifts sent by the Yale Alumni Association of Japan, arranged by Professor Asakawa; English engraved title pages to 1700, based on Alfred Forbes Johnson's *Catalogue* published in 1934; a selection from the collection of World War posters recently presented to the Library by Judge Lafon Allen, B.A. 1893; Scandinavian coins; and the writings of the members of the classes holding twenty-fifth and fiftieth reunions.

A single case in the entrance hall has been used for minor exhibitions, such as recent additions to the Babylonian Collection; the works relating to James Watt, in honor of the bicentenary of his birth; and important recent acquisitions. A second case has been used throughout the year by the Yale University Press for changing exhibitions of its recent publications.

The staff of the Rare Book Room has exhibited throughout the year the recent purchases from the fund given by the Yale Library Associates, and has arranged the following special exhibitions: Alexis de Tocqueville centenary exhibition, September to November; exhibition of manuscripts and first editions of Samuel Johnson, November to February, which was opened by a lecture on November 8, "Turning to Johnson," by Professor Charles Grosvenor Osgood of Princeton University; the English novel from Defoe to Meredith in first editions, January to April; and a selection of books and manuscripts from the Albert H. Childs, '61, Memorial Collection, given by his son, Starling W. Childs, B.A. 1891. Messrs. Allen T. Hazen and Edward L. McAdam, Jr., of the English Department, prepared and published a catalogue of the Johnson exhibition, entitled: *A Catalogue of an Exhibition of First Editions of the Works of Samuel Johnson in the Library of Yale University, 8 November to 30 December, 1935*, New Haven, 1935.

THE CIRCULATION DIVISION AND RESERVE BOOK ROOM

SATISFYING increases in materials lent to readers from the Circulation Desk are again reported by Mr. Kenefick. Owing to shorter hours of opening, the home use of books decreased five per cent, but the number of books charged for short-time consultation in the library increased twelve per cent, and those withdrawn for use in stalls, studies, and reading rooms increased more than six per cent, resulting in a total circulation of 215,392 volumes. In contrast to recent years, Mr. Kenefick makes this comment, "It is especially interesting to note the rapid increase in the use of books in the library during the past five years. Five years ago the number of books charged out to students was almost

three times as great as the number charged for use in the stalls, studies, and reading room. The latter has increased by leaps and bounds until today the two figures are almost equal. This increase is distributed throughout the year and cannot be attributed solely to the reading period system, although that has helped considerably. The peak of the circulation for the year was reached in March during the spring reading period. The demands made on the Desk this year during the reading period were not nearly so great as they were last year. Last year during March the average daily circulation was 1,008; this year it was 901. However, we are still far from being able to supply the number of copies of books requested by students during the reading periods."

The report discusses methods followed to discover the several causes of delay resulting from misplaced books, and ways and means of delivering even more promptly books requested from the stacks, a service which now averages from five to seven minutes, save during the busy hours of reading periods when the average is nearer ten minutes. Definite improvement was shown in sections recently reclassified. Special cards, numbering 148, were issued, and a total of \$1,333.82 in fines was collected. Excellent results were reported in response to the annual requests sent to 663 members of the faculty. Tribute was paid to the service rendered by the bursary aides at the two desks and in the stacks; to the stack attendants, pages, and shelvers for additional work undertaken; and to the professional staff for loyal coöperation under difficulties due to shortened hours and an unusual amount of illness. Recommendations included the desirability of closer stack supervision and the fullest use of stack admission cards.

To the Andrews Memorial Library 1,018 books were added by purchase from the Andrews Memorial Library Fund. This collection of 7,500 volumes is growing steadily, but not in proportion to the demands, which annually show increases from the Freshman class. "The Andrews Memorial Loan drive was conducted in June by the Bureau of Appointments, as in the past. The books collected in the Old Campus dormitories and in the Sheffield dormitories were sent directly to the Library. Those collected in the colleges, however, were first looked over by the respective masters, who chose what they wanted for their own college libraries and sent the remaining volumes to the Sterling Memorial Library. This year only 584 books have been received to date—the smallest number of books we have ever received in the drive.

"This year a new type of card was issued by the Bureau of Appointments to students who were granted the privilege of using this collection. These cards must be presented to the Library before books will be issued. On the face of the card appears the following statement: 'This authorization implies agreement to use the books with care, to replace lost or damaged volumes charged on this card, and, when there

is opportunity, to assist in the growth of this special collection, which is dependent on special gifts of textbooks and the income of a fund established in 1882 by William Loring Andrews in memory of his son. Present demands exceed resources and new acquisitions. Remember the need of the next reader."

The Reserve Book Room reports a total of 14,281 books placed on reserve for required reading, 2,971 of which were departmental, and 301 personal, copies. During termtime the average hourly attendance was fifty students, reaching as high as one hundred and fifty during the peak of reading periods. Books borrowed from this department for overnight reading totaled 7,825 without loss or inconvenience, definitely proving the wisdom of offering this service. The total number of separate group reserves decreased from the preceding year, owing to the coöperative agreements made by several instructors. This trend indicates that the subject arrangement for books on reserve may be recognized as the more logical and economical method. Problems of supervision were less than in recent preceding years.

THE CATALOGUE DIVISION

MISS MONRAD discusses convincingly in her report the effect on the service of the library of the loss of 10,604 staff working hours, the equivalent of five assistants, and the attempt to offset decreases partially with bursary aid, resulting in a higher cost of supervision and a decreased count of work by skilled workers. The year's experience demonstrated the pressing need of additional trained workers for efficient and economical operation of the Division. It should be noted, however, that the bursary attendants were exceedingly conscientious and able, satisfactorily handling several special jobs in the Division, two of which were notable in extent and character (the processing of 3,466 German dissertations and 937 British tracts).

The increasingly heavy demands made by the current accessions for the college libraries again deflected attention ordinarily given to University work. Books numbering 5,584 were catalogued for these libraries, 1,986 of which were placed in Timothy Dwight College. Other groups of material receiving specialized services included the Ionides, Marston, Farnam, Hillhouse, Latin America, and Phillips collections. New accessions, 880 in number, were added to the Rare Book Room, not including 483 items recatalogued and 221 transferred. The Yale Collection of American Literature was increased by 394 additions and 33 transfers; the American Oriental Society Library by 78 volumes. Coöperative assistance was given to the editors of Sabin's *Dictionary*, some progress was made in the reorganization of the section on Comparative Literature, many arrears in the cataloguing of pamphlets were

cleared up, and a special study was made by Miss Upton on the care and classification of broadsides. The Division prepared, with the Reference Division, a check list of the Quaker books and pamphlets in the Yale Library, and forwarded copy for 302 foreign titles and monograph series to the American Library Association Committee on Co-operative Cataloguing, and 8,546 mimeographed cards to the Union catalogue in Washington.

The Yale Cataloguing staff has been at work for two years on "A List of Terms suggested for Inclusion in 'Definitions of Terms as used in the Rules' in the Revised A.L.A. Code." The first compilation was sent to forty cataloguers in the United States with an appeal for criticism and comments. These were generous, but there was a surprising lack of unanimity in usage. The variations were recorded on cards, and many terms were checked in dictionaries, vocabularies, and handbooks, and authorities were recorded on cards. With these definitions and criticisms in hand, several memoranda were prepared on the terms presenting the most diverse usage. Photostats were made illustrating the different problems, and the material was presented to the members of the A.L.A. Committee on Code Revision in November. They formed a very striking exhibit of the enormous amount of work entailed in the project of revising the Code, if the revision was to be sound. A report of progress was presented to the Catalogue Section at the A.L.A. meeting in May, and although the work can still only be considered "spadework" it received appreciative praise.

To the several catalogue files within the University a total of 285,176 cards were added, including 2,452 for departments and seminaries, and 10,972 for the college libraries. From the regular sources of printed cards there were received 136,147 cards, representing 23,974 main entries, at a stock cost of \$2,710.60. This Division, in coöperation with the Serial Department, handled a total of 99,247 volumes and pieces during the year.

THE SERIAL DEPARTMENT

MISS FULLER reports: "The Serial Department as the union of the serial sections of the Accessions and Catalogue Divisions (the Serial Record and the Serial Catalogue) came formally into existence about the first of August of the year in review. There had been an informal union in effect for some months before that date, and in some respects the complete fusion is yet to be made, but on the whole the year has seen the making of the new department into an organic unit, and this is its first annual report.

"To carry out a plan of union is not so easy as to devise it. However, we have carried out the essential parts of the plan prepared in the

spring of 1935, resulting, as we hoped, in a sharpening of emphasis all down the line."

The many steps taken in the elimination of duplication of work and the simplification of routine are recorded, indicating that the year ahead must inevitably be even more effective than the first under the new plan, which to date has merely enabled the Department to handle current work with fewer assistants.

"In the year just past we have on the cataloguing side kept abreast with current accessions that are received regularly, though unsolicited gifts have often poured in on us in such quantities as to swamp us, and we have in addition made some advances on work that had been awaiting attention." The latter included reclassification of sets in comparative literature and the cataloguing of long runs of basic sets of the United States Department of Agriculture, British legal reports, and state and local school reports.

"Most of the new United States documents that have required cataloguing in the last two or three years have been New Deal publications. We have worked on them unceasingly, hoping that as one establishment after another ceased to exist the flow of new publications and additions would slacken. So far as we have been able to observe, however, there has been but little slackening. The new list of *United States Government Publications Available for Distribution to Depository Libraries* contains 924 sets, not including any subspecies of sets already entered, and not including any of the processed material, for this is distributed only through the bureaus which publish it.

"Until now we have never known what proportion of our current accessions were volumes in monograph series or how many volumes a year we might expect from individual series. Our figure of 1,435 sets regularly analyzed is not complete for the Library, for every week we receive volumes in current sets for which no order had ever been placed. The catalogue count for the work still remains with the various cataloguers, but in three months we received 800 monographs. At that rate there would be 3,200 a year received on these 1,435 sets, or an average of somewhat more than two volumes a year per set."

Miss Fuller's report closes with a record count of 50,885 volumes, 4,184 entries, and 45,732 cards, together with a tribute to loyal staff support and to the special services undertaken by Mrs. Bryant. A note should be added that Miss Fuller was elected chairman of the American Library Association Catalogue Section for the coming year.

LINONIA AND BROTHERS LIBRARY

In his first report as Librarian of Linonia and Brothers Library, Mr. Wing comments upon the two reclassification projects undertaken dur-

ing the year; the four exhibitions held (recent Yale poetry, early Yale novels, poetry by living editors of the *Yale Literary Magazine*, and documents relating to Linonia); the discontinuance of a number of periodical subscriptions as a further measure of economy; the helpful assistance given by bursary aides and the exceptional services rendered by the staff; and the stimulating coöperation offered by both student and faculty bodies. A total of 31,239 books were lent for overnight reading to 3,329 borrowers, 1,869 of whom were undergraduates, nearly equally divided among the four classes. There was a slight continued decrease in the number of readers, but the number of books read showed an increase of more than eleven per cent, due probably to a more generous allowance to each reader of three books for a period of two weeks. New additions numbered 624, bringing a total of 16,158 volumes in the collection.

THE RARE BOOK ROOM

PROFESSOR TINKER reports: "It is the pleasant duty of the Keeper of Rare Books to make recommendations with regard to the books purchased by the Library Associates. The money contributed by these friends of the Library is a most important benefaction because there are no restrictions placed upon its expense. Other funds generally have to be used for particular purposes, but those contributed by the Associates may be applied to any special need or remarkable opportunity as it arises. The chance to obtain valuable material often lasts but for a moment, so that there is no time to go in search of special donors, or to raise funds for a special purpose. The books acquired for the Associates represent a wide variety of interests; literature, theology, science, history, and economics. It is, of course, quite impossible for the Keeper of Rare Books to know the value and desirability of books in so many diverse fields, and he is therefore dependent upon the advice of such specialists as are willing to give time and attention to the needs of the Library. The best interests of the Rare Book Room are served by those who, voluntarily, offer their counsel with respect to the purchases in their special studies. It is our hope that there may be a steady growth in the number of such friends and special counselors.

"The accessions for the year 1935-36 were 927 volumes, an increase of 139 over the previous year. Of this number, 88 were received by us from the collection of Latin classics—443 volumes in all—given by Mr. Thomas E. Marston, B.A. 1927.

"Seventy-seven volumes have been bound, repaired, or placed in protective cases.

"Books transferred from the stacks number 310 titles.

"The contributions in money from the Library Associates amounted to \$4,926.88; of this amount the sum of one thousand dollars was a special contribution from Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitridge for the purchase of Ruskin's early diary and notebook, given by that author to Charles Eliot Norton. Apart from this, the income from the Associates was nearly one thousand dollars in excess of that for the year 1934-1935.

"But the Rare Book Room is not merely a 'treasure room,' where valuable books are locked up or displayed in cases under glass; it is a reading room for scholars, not a resort for sight-seers. The circulation of books within the room has reached the total of 10,626 volumes for the year, a vivid indication of its usefulness to the University.

"All books bought for the Childs Collection are, of course, deposited in the Rare Book Room. To list all the accessions in this invaluable collection would make this brief report unduly long and detailed. Those especially interested had an opportunity to study the nature and extent of it in a special exhibition arranged in honor of Mr. Childs at Commencement. Even a casual glance revealed the brilliant 'condition' of the volumes which make it up.

"Many manuscripts are annually received into the room, some of them purchased with funds at our disposal. Of these manuscripts, 1,147 have been listed. Letters of Robert Browning and three large volumes of lectures by John Ruskin were purchased this year from the income of the fund established by Mr. Frank Altschul, B.A. 1908, the former chairman of the Library Associates, whose retirement from office has in no way reduced his interest in our activities. The Jared Eliot Association of undergraduate students presented to us a letter of Bernard Shaw, written in 1922, a significant indication of their sympathy with our aims and an earnest of future intentions. The whole body of Lord Sheffield's papers relating to Gibbon's *Miscellaneous Works* was purchased for us by Mr. Paul Mellon, B.A. 1929, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmarth S. Lewis gave us Emily Foster's Diary, of interest to students of Washington Irving.

"It is always an exciting event when whole collections of books are given. Mr. Henry C. Hutchins, M.A. 1913, the bibliographer of Defoe, has recently presented to us his large collection of editions of *Robinson Crusoe*; and Miss Henrietta C. Bartlett has deposited with us, for use in the Rare Book Room, a large number of bibliographies. Both these gifts are intended as memorials, the former to the late Mrs. Hutchins, and the latter to the father of the donor.

"To all those who work for the good of the Rare Book Room, the present writer wishes to express his thanks. To Miss Hall, to Mr. Troxell, and to other members of the library staff he owes a debt of gratitude for which he has no words. Only those who constantly visit and use

the room know what the work exacts in the form of personal devotion. The officers of the Library Associates are among those who are aware of this. As an example of labor freely bestowed for our advantage, mention may be made of Mr. Babb's examination of our resources in the field of early American fiction. It is because of such studies, freely placed at our disposal, that future progress in a given field is possible. We would that there were a thousand such."

THE SPECK COLLECTION OF GOETHEANA

PROFESSOR SCHREIBER reports: "During the current year 238 items were added to the Goethe Collection by purchase and twenty items have come by gift. Whereas last year the main purchases were made in the field of Goethe's collected works issued during the poet's lifetime (we now have all but three of the twenty-seven issues), the endeavor this year was directed toward the fugitive first prints of Goethe's poems. Real progress has been made in this rather difficult endeavor. Mention should be made of a few of the rare items added during the current year: *Das Seifersdorfer Thal* (containing a print of the first monument erected in Goethe's honor); the very rare first edition of Wolfgang Menzel's *Geschichte der deutschen Literatur*, 1828; Voss, *Faust, ein Trauerspiel mit Gesang und Tanz*, 1823 (for which Mr. Kippenberg states that he had searched thirty years before he secured a copy); a letter by Goethe, dated Carlsbad, Sept. 4, 1823, to the Countess Jaraszewska, thanking her for the loan of Washington Irving's *Sketch Book*; and Goethe's *Maskenzug*, 1818, inscribed: 'Seinem werthen Freund Herren Cogswell zu geneigter Erinnerung des 10. May 1819 Weimar Goethe.' The last two items were gifts to the collection by the Curator.

"The manuscript for the first volume of the illustrated catalogue of the collection is rapidly nearing completion.

"Five doctoral dissertations are in progress.

"It seems fitting to make some mention of the passing of Georg Ehrhardt of Dresden, whose great collection of Faust was incorporated in the Speck Collection. Over a long period of years Mr. Ehrhardt happily assisted the Curator in securing for the Speck Collection rare and necessary items."

THE YALE COLLECTION OF AMERICAN LITERATURE

MR. TROXELL reports: "There has, during the past year, been no material change in the Yale Collection of American Literature. Seven hundred and twenty-two volumes—gifts, purchases, and transfers from the main library—have been catalogued; and the general use of the

collection has been greater than usual. It is, perhaps, unfortunate, since Mr. Aldis hoped so sincerely that the collection he founded might be useful for textual and bibliographical problems, that the two most insistent demands should invariably be for unpublished manuscript material, and for reading copies of books already in the Library's circulating collections. So far as the first problem is concerned, it is always possible to explain that the Yale Collection is primarily of books, and not of manuscripts, and that incipient biographers need not, necessarily, expect to find in it the complete unpublished family and literary correspondence of every American writer. But the second—the use of books for general reading—is more difficult, and involves the whole question of the Library's attitude toward non-circulating collections. Certainly, with the development of reading periods and the growth of honors work, it is becoming increasingly difficult to satisfy the University public with one or, at most, two copies of many books, but exactly how far the American Literature Collection should help to lessen the pressure on the Library as a whole will, presumably, have to be determined in each separate instance. At the present time the essays of Emerson, the plays of Eugene O'Neill, and the novels and short stories of Stephen Crane bear the heaviest burden—next year the faculty emphasis and the undergraduate taste may have turned to Hawthorne, Walt Whitman, and Ernest Hemingway.

"To a large extent the gifts to this collection have come from the same group of donors who have always been most generous. They are listed in the Appendix. From Mr. James T. Babb have come two notable additions to the Joaquin Miller collection, an elaborate souvenir program of the last performance of *The Danites*, and a copy of his little-known musical play, *Tally-Ho!* Messrs. Robert C. Bates, Charles Beecher Hogan, and Francis James Glasheen have made several additions to the Edwin Arlington Robinson collection. Miss Mary C. Withington has given a copy of an early American tragedy, John Burk's *Bunker-Hill, or the Death of General Warren*, New York, 1817. Mr. Donald G. Wing has given about forty volumes of the writings of Christopher Morley. With funds given by the Library Associates has been purchased a copy of the London, 1846, edition of Edgar Allan Poe's *The Raven, and other Poems*. The most notable addition to the manuscripts has unquestionably been made by Mr. Abel Cary Thomas, B.A. 1905, who gave a collection of ninety-five letters and manuscript poems by John Greenleaf Whittier."

THE CRAWFORD COLLECTION ON THE DRAMA

PROFESSOR CRAWFORD reports: "The Crawford Collection on the Modern Drama has been kept up to date by additions of current

playbills, pictures, and magazines illustrating productions in London and New York, with some material on Continental drama.

"The principal gift was from the Reverend T. Lawrason Riggs, B.A. 1910, which included programs of the annual smokers of the Yale University Dramatic Association in 1910 and 1914; Rostand's *The Last Night of Don Juan*, translated by T. Lawrason Riggs, with a foreword by William Lyon Phelps; the *Covent Garden Journal*, 1810, with all plates; and several other volumes of plays and works on drama."

COLLECTION OF LATIN AMERICANA

PROFESSOR LUQUIENS reports: "During the year 1935-36 there have been one hundred and fifty accessions to the Collection of Latin Americana, all of which have been catalogued. About two hundred hitherto uncatalogued books and pamphlets have also been catalogued."

THE BABYLONIAN COLLECTION

PROFESSOR STEPHENS reports: "The number of additions to the collection of antiquities shows an increase over that of the previous year. Forty-three tablets, four inscriptions in stone, and one in clay have been purchased by the Laffan Fund for the Yale Collection proper. Tablets numbering 602 have been purchased by the Nies Fund and added to the Nies Collection. The total number of pieces added is thus 650, against 496 in the previous year. Fifty-one volumes have been added to the library by purchase and gift.

"Texts from two groups of our unpublished tablets have been published. Professor O. Neugebauer of Copenhagen published the texts of seven of our mathematical tablets in his *Mathematische Keilschrift-Texte*. Transliterations and discussions of twenty-eight additional mathematical tablets in our collection were included in the same volume. These texts have proved to be of great interest to scholars in the history of mathematics. The texts of the date formulae of fifty-two tablets were published by the Acting Curator in the *Revue d'Assyriologie*. The work of editing the tablets definitely assigned for publication has been continued, bringing three volumes nearly to completion.

"By the aid of the funds of the National Youth Administration three graduate students have given assistance in the improvement of the catalogue of our library, and in the preparation of several files of data which are now part of our permanent equipment for study in Assyriological literature. *

"As a part of the exhibition of Yale Oriental materials, during the meeting of the American Oriental Society at Yale, a special selection of Babylonian antiquities was exhibited on the main floor of the Ster-

ling Memorial Library. The visitors who examined our permanent exhibitions on the third floor of the Library numbered 136, a slight decrease from the previous year's record."

YALE MEMORABILIA COLLECTION

MISS HILL reports that a total of 1,503 readers and visitors were welcomed in the Yale Memorabilia Room, which was open on a shortened schedule of hours, since this year the assistance of only one bursary aide was available. One of the important and large tasks completed during the year was the assortment and filing in logical order of Yale University Press samples of printing, dating from 1921 to the present time. Other interesting projects included: a chronological arrangement of Yale diplomas issued since 1815, together with an index of names appearing on the diplomas; further cataloguing attention given to the Betts Collection of Yale Poetry; special cataloguing of Yale items printed before 1840; and the incorporation in the Memorabilia Collection of Yale material appearing in the collection of Lyman H. Bagg, given by Robert E. DeForest, B.A. 1867, and in the bequest of Samuel R. Betts, B.A. 1875. The following impressive figures sum up the year's efforts; 3,574 pieces, 660 pamphlets, and 38 volumes were classified and shelved; 357 volumes and 665 pamphlets were classified and catalogued.

MANUSCRIPTS

MR. FRANKLIN B. DEXTER, B.A. 1861, after his retirement from active service as Assistant Librarian, devoted much of his time to the compilation of a catalogue of the more important manuscripts in the Library. No one could have been better fitted than he to do the work with his wide knowledge of Yale and American history. This catalogue was practically complete at the time of his death. Since that time an attempt has been made to keep the manuscript catalogue up to date for current accessions of single manuscripts or small groups of manuscripts, but, owing to lack of funds, no attempt has been made to index in detail large gifts, with the exception of the papers of the late Professor Lounsbury, which have been indexed by members of the reference staff. There has been no one on the staff whose time could be given to this work, and the cataloguing was done in large part by the office staff until the removal to the Sterling Memorial Library, and since then by the staff of the Rare Book Room, who this year listed 1,147 manuscripts.

Last year for the first time we have been able to appoint as Assistant Keeper of Manuscripts Mrs. Zara J. Powers, who has been on the library staff for six years. The staff of the Rare Book Room, with oc-

casional assistance from the office and reference staff, has continued to handle current accessions as in the past. Mrs. Powers' first duty has been to make a general survey of the manuscript material in all parts of the Library, describing briefly all collections, especially those received since 1920 and not indexed in the manuscript catalogue.

Mrs. Powers reports that this listing by location is practically completed, and that temporary cards have been made for all groups of manuscripts in the Rare Book Room, Yale Memorabilia, Vault 107, and for various collections that are now in process of being sorted; that the collection of letters, documents, and other unbound manuscripts received from the estate of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, B.A. 1861, has been sorted and arranged chronologically in sixty-three boxes; and that other groups of manuscripts that are still to be catalogued were examined and a preliminary arrangement made to meet some special need, such as an examination of the Bagg collection for items of interest for the exhibition in honor of the centenary of the *Yale Literary Magazine*; and the checking for acknowledgment of current gifts, such as that received from Professor Edwards A. Park. Some of these more important gifts are mentioned in detail under the heading GIFTS.

Mrs. Powers reports also that she has attempted to make a card index of all manuscript accessions, with the source, and she appends a list of all manuscripts acquired by gift or purchase from July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936.

THE MAP COLLECTION

THE Keeper of Maps, Mr. W. Redmond Cross, reports: "The chief activity of the Map Department during the past year has been the photographing of some three hundred American maps from early volumes of travel and exploration which are in the Yale Library. The object of this was twofold. In the first place, it was felt that the acquisition of positive photostats of these maps would materially increase the value and interest of our loose map collection. That it actually did so was proved by the large number of gaps in dates which were effectually filled by these photostats, aside from the value of the maps themselves. Here were a number of maps which were not accessible outside of their companion volumes, and which for that reason might often be overlooked by students or writers. That more than half of the volumes containing these maps were located in the Rare Book Room was another fact which lent value to the photostats.

"In the second place, there was an idea of service to other libraries. As the work of photostating was going forward, a list of the maps involved was sent to some thirty selected university libraries, historical societies, and other institutions, along with an explanatory letter

stating that Yale would be glad to furnish photostatic copies of any or all of the maps at a nominal price. The response was most gratifying. Several libraries ordered complete sets, and a number of others made selections of the items they particularly desired. We are now preparing a second edition of our list and will be glad to furnish it to any library desiring it.

"Our new method of listing sheet maps, suggested by Miss Patton of the Catalogue Division, and based upon a classification evolved in 1930 by William Parker Cutter of the Baker Library of Harvard University, has met our requirements most satisfactorily. Its simplicity and elasticity have interested a number of visitors from other American libraries and from abroad, and eventually we expect to have filed all of our loose sheet maps according to this system. At present, however, we have completed only the listing of all American sheet maps, and are now working upon a list of American maps included in atlases. The reason for this is that we feel that our collection of American maps should receive first consideration; and that without a complete list of these maps, both in loose and atlas form, we cannot readily be guided in our acquisition of others. It is the formation of this list, hand-printed upon individual cards, which constitutes the routine work of the department. This will be carried forward during the coming year with the aid of a bursary student appointed to take the place of Daniel D. Darling, B.A. 1936, whose assistance during the past three years has been invaluable.

"Acquisitions have been received from time to time from friends of the Library whose names cannot be listed here, but whose interest and generosity are appreciated. Perhaps the most important single acquisition has been a group of nearly two hundred early maps of Oxford and Oxfordshire, which have found their way to the Map Room as part of the Madan Collection.

"The most pressing need just at this time is modern maps, of such size as to be readily displayed in classrooms or lecture halls.

"Thanks to the intelligent and persistent efforts of Mr. Winfield Shiras, the Map Department has made excellent progress during the past year. The amount accomplished has been limited only by the scarcity of the funds available for the work. If the assistance provided by the new bursary student for the coming year in any way measures up to the excellent work done by Mr. Darling, the Map Department can be confident of a continuing improvement."

THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION

PROFESSOR BELLINGER reports upon the Greek and Roman coins: "The introduction of a course in Numismatics in the Graduate School by the Classics Department is, I hope, a first step toward the proper

study and use of the Greek and Roman coins in the University collection. This year with the assistance of my colleague, Mr. R. O. Fink, two graduate students, and one undergraduate I have begun the systematic arrangement and cataloguing of the classical coins. The pieces have been taken from the envelopes in which they were transferred from the Old Library, the identification checked, and the coins put into open boxes which are labeled with the identity and the provenience of each piece. Cards with short descriptions have been written as the coins were boxed, and a double file started, one by mints and one by rulers. While this catalogue is necessarily tentative in some respects, it will, when complete, serve as a basis for the thorough study of any group and will show better than anything else could the nature and extent of the collection. Between a half and a third of the Greek coins have been so dealt with; on the Roman side only the issues of Septimius Severus have been treated with anything like completeness. To complete the catalogue will require a number of years, but it will, I think, be time well spent.

"The work thus far has revealed the ill-balanced nature of the whole collection. For one thing we are very weak in gold. For another, since the coins have been assembled with no general program in mind, certain series, such as the Roman coins of Syrian Antioch, are very well represented, while the showing of Greek coins of the fifth and fourth centuries is disappointing. When the process of arranging and cataloguing is finished, it will be possible and I think imperative to draw up a general plan for the enlarging of the collection."

The Reverend Mr. Owen reports upon the medieval and modern coins: "During the past year there have been exhibited in the Library, to the men of Yale and to the general public, our series of the coins of the Netherlands—the Old Dutch Republic, the Napoleonic interim, the United Kingdom, and the later Kingdoms of Holland and Belgium with their colonies; of the Scandinavian countries, namely of the various combinations of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, the three separate kingdoms and their colonies, such as Iceland and Greenland, and Schleswig-Holstein under the Danes; and of the coins of King George V of England, for the mother country and for the colonies. His Majesty died on January 20. The following morning all of his coins in our possession, gold and silver, nickel and bronze, were on display. On these several occasions upwards of a thousand pieces were exhibited and the attendance and interest shown were encouraging.

"The work of merging our several collections has gone on surely, we believe, but slowly. Accordingly, we are happy to say that since our last report the merging of our English and French series has been brought to completion.

"Among the gifts we have received we would especially mention

one of paper money of the United States from Mr. Edward R. Sargent, Ph.B. 1880. While not great, our collection of paper money is truly good. Our regret is that at present there is no member of our staff with sufficient knowledge of and experience in this department of numismatics, in which there is, far and wide, a growing interest, to enable us to have a curator in special charge thereof. An outstanding gift of the year was that of the Mary Owen Borden Memorial Collection of English gold coins, once the property of that distinguished collector and numismatist, the late David Proskey of New York City, so many of whose beautiful series of coins are already the property of Yale. There are ninety-five pieces in this collection of English gold. They range from the fourteenth century to the present. By far the greater part of them is in unusual condition, and a number of them are very rare.

"We note two discoveries among our coins which are highly interesting and truly worthy of record. When your Associate Curator of Medieval and Modern Coins was searching through the great mass of pieces which had for years remained buried, as it were, in the vault of the Old Library, he discovered, first, a pattern American Fugio Cent of 1787 struck in gold, which competent authority has pronounced to be certainly genuine and probably unique. His second discovery was that of a United States Half Dollar of 1804. If this piece is a genuine 1804, and not an example of 1805 struck over 1804—and numismatic experts believe it to be genuine—it is the only example of an American piece of this value and date in existence. We have been unable thus far to discover either how or when these two excessively rare coins came into the possession of the University. No record of any sort has come down to us."

Professor Torrey reports upon the Oriental coins: "During the year now closing the collection of Oriental coins has received the important addition of a collection of Mohammedan coins made by the Reverend John Kingsley Birge, B.A. 1909, a member of the American Board Publication Department in Istanbul, Turkey. The coins number one hundred and eighty, and represent most of the principal coinages, from Constantinople and Syria to India. Of these, the Ottoman are the most numerous (seventy-seven), including one gold, of Suleiman I, and forty-four silver. The latest pieces date from the first half of the seventeenth century. The Seljuk, Ortakiyah, Omayyad and Abbasid, and Eyyubid coinages are well represented. The total number of silver pieces is ninety-seven; of copper, eighty-two. The collection was tentatively classified by Professor Bellinger, and is awaiting a more thorough examination. We hope that it may soon be completely catalogued.

"Mr. Edward T. Newell, B.A. 1907, retains his interest in the collection, and has given fifty-five Egyptian coins during the year."

PUBLICATIONS

In addition to the *Library Gazette* (published quarterly), and the annual *Report of the Librarian* (the issue for 1934-35 was much reduced in size and cost by the omission of the list of funds and special collections), the only publication this year was one printed by the Bibliographical Press, entitled *A Letter from Benjamin Franklin to William Strahan, Written on the 27th of November, 1753. To Which is added a Postscript.* The Library also sold (although it did not print or publish) Messrs. Hazen and McAdam's catalogue of the Johnson exhibition held in the Library in November.

THE STAFF

An unusually large number of the staff left us during the year. Among them were: Mrs. Ruth Wolf Aaronson, Mrs. Ruth Pratt Chapman, Miss Mary Foote, Mr. Harrison P. Morgan, Mrs. Margaret D. Uridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dale Wallace, and Miss Elinor Welch.

In a reorganization of the staff Miss Grace P. Fuller was put in charge of a newly created Serials Department, and Mr. Donald G. Wing was made Librarian of the Linonia and Brothers Library. Both Miss Fuller and Mr. Wing were raised to the rank of Assistant Professor. Mr. John Norton was transferred to Linonia as Senior Assistant in that library, and Mr. Robert F. Beach was transferred to the reference staff. Professor Ferris J. Stephens, hitherto Acting Curator of the Babylonian Collection, was made its Curator.

A year's absence was granted to Mr. Wing to work in the greater English libraries on the completion of his list of English books from 1641 to 1700; to Miss Wheeler to become acting librarian of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum in Honolulu for most of the coming year; and to Miss Hitchcock to continue her studies in the Graduate School of the University of Chicago.

The staff luncheons that have proved so interesting and profitable in the past have been continued. One of the addresses—that by Mr. Gabriel Wells on "College Education and the Collecting Activity"—was published in the *Library Gazette* for July, 1936. Miss Monrad served as adviser to the American Library Association's Committee on Coöperative Cataloguing; Miss Fuller served on the Association's Committee on Cataloguing and Classification, and was elected chairman of the Catalogue Section; Mr. Cannon was a member of the Executive Board of the Association. Mr. Rush visited certain libraries in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland on behalf of the Carnegie Corporation in his capacity as library adviser to that foundation; and was the representative of America at the meeting of the International Federation of Library Associations at Warsaw in June, and on his way home visited

libraries, archives, and photographic establishments to investigate new developments in the filming of manuscripts and rare books.

The Librarian served on the American Library Association's Committee on Resources of American Libraries, and on the Research Board of the American Library Institute.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

THE Library Committee suffered a great loss by the death on December 9, 1935, of Professor Lafayette B. Mendel. Professor Mendel had been a member of the Committee for a score of years, regular in attendance, and most helpful in the determination of policy.

The members who retired on June 30, 1936—Professors Feuillerat, Ore, Sizer, and Young—were reappointed for three years, and Dr. John F. Fulton was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Professor Mendel.

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Number of days open during the year	343
Number of hours open each week	{ General Library
	Linonia and Brothers
	reading
Staff, excluding janitors, pages, and part-time assistants	114
Total number of volumes at beginning of the year, approximately	1,886,482
Number of volumes added by purchase	15,466
Number of volumes added by gift	40,380
Number of volumes added by exchange	17,352
Total number of volumes at end of the year, approximately	1,959,680
Total number of volumes lent for home use:	
General Library	92,193
Linonia and Brothers	31,072
Number of newspapers and periodicals and other serial publications currently received	14,316
Receipts:	
Appropriations	\$200,073
Endowment	176,208
Other receipts	62,008
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Total	\$438,289

Expenditures for maintenance:

Book account:	
Books (including periodicals)	\$ 78,454
Binding	15,034
Other expenditures	2,728
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Salaries { Library service	\$211,964
Janitor service	51,724
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	263,688

Other expenditures:

Telephone and telegraph	\$ 2,844
Printing, postage, stationery, supplies, etc.	9,290
Heat, light, water, etc.	27,967
Insurance	5,107
Repairs and equipment	20,957
Miscellaneous	11,912
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	78,077
Credit balance to special funds income	\$437,981
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	308
Total	\$438,289

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL
LIBRARIES

	Total number of volumes June 30, 1936	Volumes added 1935-36	Expendi- tures for books, binding, etc. 1935-36	Approp- riations for books, binding, etc. 1936-37
Applied Economic Science and Industrial Administration (Sterling Tower)	1,321	35	\$ 115	\$ 125
School of the Fine Arts (Street Hall, Weir Hall)	7,540	432	2,100	1,900
Babylonian Collection (Sterling Memorial Library)	2,773	51	334	
Nies Collection	525			
Biblical Literature and Missions (Dwight Hall)	2,019	410	40	40
Boocock Library (Sterling Memorial Library)	1,976	12	306	140
Byers Memorial Hall	1,095		110	150
Classical Club (Phelps Hall) . . .	6,519	143	921	650
Classical Reserve (Phelps Hall) . .	1,944	105	99	
Colleges:				
Berkeley	5,805	3,660	632	750
Branford	2,063	171	291	
Calhoun	2,337	316	300	500
Davenport	2,511	222		
Timothy Dwight	8,000	8,000		
Jonathan Edwards	2,001	252	8	
Pierson	2,847	382	219	19
Saybrook	4,337	290		500
Trumbull	2,018	360	300	1,000
Divinity School (Sterling Divinity Quadrangle)	43,482	2,674	4,203	3,876
Department of Drama (University Theatre)	6,664	1,167	262	250
Department of Education (Henry Barnard Hall)	584	15		250
Engineering Library (Dunham Laboratory)	6,301	249	1,056	1,050
Engineering Mechanics (Sheffield Laboratory of Engineering Mechanics)	151	4	11	
School of Forestry (Sage Hall) . .	44,028	2,284	535	550
Germanic Seminar (Hall of Graduate Studies)	3,340	40	125	175

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	Total number of volumes June 30, 1936	Volumes added 1935-36	Expendi- tures for books, binding, etc. 1935-36	Approp- riations for books, binding, etc. 1936-37
Hammond Metallurgical Laboratory	4,426	178	\$ 900	\$ 1,000
History Seminar (Sterling Memorial Library)	1,796	11	69	60
Kirtland Hall:				
Economic Geology	25,000	1,200	25	25
Mineralogy	4,120	40	196	250
Petrology	8,536			
School of Law (Sterling Law Buildings)	198,021	10,703	25,601	24,000
Wheeler Collection of Roman Law	11,388	256	711	714
Mathematical Seminar (Sterling Memorial Library)	1,596	48	306	450
School of Music (Sprague Memorial Hall)	13,567	500	2,458	2,350
Lowell Mason Collection of Church Music.	10,300			
Observatory	4,130	70	180	200
Osborn Memorial Laboratories	8,117	257	1,894	2,200
Peabody Museum	47,073	993	500	500
Romance Seminar (Hall of Graduate Studies)		660		
Semitic Reference Library (Sterling Memorial Library)	531	118	50	50
Sloane Physics Laboratory	3,182	97	640	600
Social Sciences (Hall of Graduate Studies)	12,462	135	29	100
Sterling Chemistry Laboratory	8,043	190	1,662	1,700
Sterling Hall of Medicine:				
School of Medicine	67,148	3,980	4,515	5,000
School of Nursing	3,204	388	355	300
Psychological Laboratory	1,975	92	421	
Transportation (Strathcona Hall)	1,043	49	241	250
School, college, and departmental libraries	598,499	40,579	\$ 52,720	\$ 51,674
General University Library	1,959,680	73,198	93,488	87,497
Total	2,558,179	113,777	\$ 146,208	\$ 139,171

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Mr. Arno R. Weber.	Mr. Ernest A. Wiltsee.
Dr. Hilmar H. Weber.	Dr. Donald Goddard Wing.
Miss M. E. Weeks.	Mrs. Donald Goddard Wing.
Mr. George A. Weiler.	Dr. Charles-Edward A. Winslow.
Miss Irene Weir.	Miss Ellen Winsor.
Mr. Lewis S. Welch.	Dr. Milton C. Winternitz.
Professor C. Bradford Welles.	Professor Alexander Maclare
Mr. Lemuel A. Welles.	Witherspoon.
Mr. Gabriel Wells.	Miss Mary C. Withington.
Mrs. Helen Wells.	Dr. J. B. Wolfe.
Mr. Robert L. Werner.	Professor Frederic A. Woll.
Professor Ray Bert Westerfield.	Mr. Sumner Wood.
Miss Edith Wetmore.	Professor George E. Woodbine.
Miss Maude Wetmore.	Professor Lorande Loss Woodruff.
Dr. Charles Holmes Wheeler.	Mrs. Sarah Day Woodward.
Miss Mary P. Wheeler.	Mr. Evans Woollen, Jr.
Mr. Monroe Wheeler.	The Honorable John M. Woolsey.
Mr. William Egbert Wheeler.	The family of Dean Wright and
Mr. Edwin T. Whiffen.	Professor H. B. Wright.
Mr. William A. Whitcomb.	Mr. Glen Wright.
Mr. Edwin White.	Mrs. William E. Wright.
Mrs. Sheldon Whitehouse.	Professor Robert M. Yerkes.
Mr. E. B. Whiting.	Mrs. Robert M. Yerkes.
Mr. C. E. H. Whitlock.	Professor Karl Young.
Miss Margaret D. Whitney.	Professor Gasparo Zonta.
Professor Arnold Whitridge.	Dr. Theodore A. Zunder.
Mrs. Arnold Whitridge.	Mr. Kenneth Carlton Zwerin.

FUNDS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN THE LIBRARIES OF YALE UNIVERSITY

[EXCLUDING COLLECTIONS OF MANUSCRIPTS AND COINS]

HENRY ADAMS FUND, \$1,000.

Established July 29, 1926, by gift from Warren Austin Adams, B.A. 1886, in memory of his son, Henry Adams, of the Class of 1925, who died January 28, 1926. Income used for the purchase of books on modern European history.

FRANK ALTSCHUL FUND, \$47,019.63.

Established December 10, 1924, by gift of \$11,676 from Frank Altschul, B.A. 1908, and increased by further gifts. Income used to further the activities of the Yale Library Associates; at present used for the purchase of books.

AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY LIBRARY.

In June, 1853, by an agreement with the American Oriental Society, its library, formerly in Boston, was placed on deposit in the University Library. In October, 1924, the library, now consisting of over 5,000 volumes, was placed on permanent deposit. The Society appoints a librarian for the collection, which is kept as a separate unit in the University Library building. The books are available to members of the Society and to others with the approval of the librarian. A catalogue of the library has been published under the title: *Catalogue of the Library of the American Oriental Society*, edited by Elizabeth Strout, New Haven, 1930. The present librarian is Andrew Keogh.

LORING W. ANDREWS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Established in 1882 by gift of \$1,000 from William Loring Andrews, honorary M.A. 1893, of New York City, in memory of his son, Loring William Andrews, B.A. post-obit. 1883. The original gift was added to from time to time by gifts from his widow, and now amounts to \$23,860.97. The library consists of textbooks to be lent gratuitously for use throughout the year to students recommended by the Bureau of Appointments. The collection is increased by contributions of textbooks from students. Obsolete textbooks are sold, and the money received is used for the purchase of new books. The additions by gift to the library in the year ending June 30, 1936, were about 584 volumes, and the additions by purchase for the same period were 1,018 volumes. The total number of textbooks in this collection is about 7,500.

WILLIAM LORING ANDREWS COLLECTION.

In April, 1894, by gift from William Loring Andrews, his collection, consisting of two fifteenth-century manuscripts and thirty volumes of early printed books gathered to illustrate the history of printing, became a part of the University Library. A catalogue of the collection has been published: *Catalogue of the William Loring Andrews Collection of Early Books in the Library of Yale University*, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1913.

HOWARD W. ARNOLD FUND, \$1,000.

Established October 17, 1924, by gift from Mrs. Oscar M. Arnold in memory of her son, First Lieutenant Howard W. Arnold, Ph.B. 1914, who died July 28, 1918. Income used for the purchase of books of particular interest to the Sheffield Scientific School.

BABYLONIAN COLLECTION.

Established in 1910 by Professor Albert Tobias Clay, honorary M.A. 1910, with the help of the Laffan Fund, which was founded by J. Pierpont Morgan, Sr., LL.D. 1908. After Professor Clay's death his library was purchased for the collection, and the library of Dr. James B. Nies, containing 525 Assyriological books, and volumes belonging to Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, B.A. 1873, were received as gifts. The library of the collection now numbers about 3,298 volumes. The cuneiform tablets, numbering about 20,000, represent (a) the Yale Babylonian Collection, (b) the Nies Babylonian Collection, (c) the Newell Collection of Babylonian Tablets, and (d) the Morgan Library Collection (on loan). Numerous art objects of the Sumerians, the Babylonians, and the Assyrians form a prominent part of the collection. The curator is Assistant Professor Ferris J. Stephens.

FRANCIS BACON FUND, \$212,719.93.

Established May 19, 1913, by bequest from Francis Bacon, M.D. 1853, who died April 26, 1912. Income used for the maintenance of the Library.

GEORGE W. BALDWIN FUND, \$1,000.

Established March 29, 1930, by bequest from George W. Baldwin, B.A. 1853, who died January 23, 1930. Income used for the purchase of books.

OTTO TREMONT BANNARD FUND, \$533,790.20.

Established November 30, 1921, by deed of gift from Otto Tremont Bannard, B.A. 1876, LL.D. 1928, under the temporary designation of 1921 Special Fund, "a Library Fund, the capital of which shall be held and income shall be used for the support and extension of the Library of the University, in all or any of its departments, whether for the purchase of books or other publications, or manuscripts, or for binding, cataloguing, or otherwise defraying the expenses of the Library." Mr. Bannard provided that the income of the fund should be added to the principal until this should amount to at least \$500,000. The income became available to the Library in February, 1929.

D. NEWTON BARNEY FUND, \$50,000.

Established December 31, 1927, by gift from D. Newton Barney, B.A. 1881. Income used for the purchase of books.

BEAUMONT MEDICAL CLUB.

On November 1, 1928, the Beaumont Medical Club agreed to deposit in the University Library its library of books, manuscripts, and prints, and any it may acquire hereafter. Such portion of the Club's library as it may be advisable to keep together is shelved as a unit. The collection is administered under the rules of the Library, and printed books may be lent to members of the Club.

HENRY BELIN, JR., FUND, \$25,000.

Established in his memory on June 8, 1927, by gifts from members of the family of Henry Belin, Jr., B.A. 1863, who died December 25, 1917. Income used for general purposes of the Library.

EDWARD BEMENT FUND, \$25,478.31.

Established June 28, 1932, by bequest from Edward Bement, B.A. 1870, who died November 21, 1931. Income used for general purposes.

JUDAH PHILIP BENJAMIN FUND, SCHOOL OF LAW, \$70,000.

Established January 1, 1925, by gift from "A New York Lawyer" in memory of Judah Philip Benjamin, of the Class of 1829, Yale College, Secretary of State in the Southern Confederacy and afterward one of the most prominent members of the British Bar, who died in May, 1884. Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Law Library and for publication from the Yale University Press of books prepared by or under the direction of members of the faculty of the Yale School of Law.

SAMUEL ROSSITER BETTS COLLECTION OF YALE POETRY.

In 1930 Samuel Rossiter Betts, B.A. 1875, gave to the University Library his collection of Yale Poetry, consisting of about six hundred volumes of works by more than a hundred Yale graduates. This collection, to which additions are made from a special gift, is kept together in the Yale Memorabilia Room.

SAMUEL ROSSITER BETTS FUND, \$50,000.

Established November 30, 1931, by bequest from Samuel Rossiter Betts, B.A. 1875, who died December 15, 1930. Income used for the care and increase of his collection of Yale Memorabilia, and for general purposes of the Library.

HIRAM BINGHAM COLLECTION.

In June, 1907, by gift from Hiram Bingham, B.A. 1898, his collection of about 2,000 volumes and pamphlets relating to the history and geography of South America became a part of the University Library. This collection was supplemented at later dates and in 1916 exceeded 4,500 volumes. A more recent gift is the noteworthy Peruvian collection purchased in 1911 by Senator Bingham from Señor Perez de Velasco. Many books of the latter collection were formerly the property of the Peruvian historian, Manuel de Odriozola. The entire gift is incorporated in the Latin Americana collection.

MIDSHIPMAN JULIAN B. BISHOP MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

Established June 24, 1912, by gift from William Henry Bishop, B.A. 1867, in memory of his son, Midshipman Julian B. Bishop, who died May 4, 1912, while a student at the United States Naval Academy. Income used for the purchase and care of books under the general head of "Marine Lore."

BLACKSTONE COLLECTION, SCHOOL OF LAW.

In 1907, Macgrane Coxe, B.A. 1879, presented to the Law Library his collection of editions of the works of William Blackstone. Originally consisting of 295 volumes, it has now grown, by the addition of other editions and works about Blackstone, to 457 volumes.

CHARLES H. BOARD FUND, \$2,500.

Established December 10, 1872, by bequest from Charles H. Board, B.A. 1871, who died August 8, 1871. Income used to purchase books on political economy and social science.

BOOCOCK LIBRARY.

Founded June 9, 1896, by gift of \$5,000 from Mrs. Mary C. Bocock as a "contribution to aid in establishing a departmental library in social science for the use of students at Yale." The fund was administered by Professor Sumner until the fall of 1909, when its administration was transferred to Professor Keller. In 1910 the books purchased were deposited in the University Library, where they are now shelved with related books. Each volume has a special book label and bookplate, and a catalogue of the collection is kept by the department. In June, 1936, the Bocock Library included 1,976 volumes, largely on ethnography and anthropology. Duplicates for seminar use are kept in the department.

MATTHEW C. D. BORDEN FUND, \$6,000.

Established May 16, 1895, by gift from Matthew C. D. Borden, B.A. 1864. Income used for the purchase of books.

JOY CURTIS BOURNIQUE FUND, \$1,000.

Established May 29, 1924, by gift from Eugene A. Bourrique in memory of his son, Joy Curtis Bourrique, B.A. 1919, who died September 24, 1918. Income used for the purchase of books.

DAVID BROOKS FUND, \$7,700.

Established July 7, 1927, by Mrs. Florence Brooks-Aten in memory of her ancestors, David Brooks, B.A. 1768, and his son, General Micah Brooks. Income used for the purchase of material on the relations between America and Great Britain, published on both sides of the Atlantic, from 1750 to 1816.

ANSELM B. BROWN FUND, SCHOOL OF THE FINE ARTS, \$50.

Established June 12, 1890, by gift from Anselm B. Brown, B.A. 1867. Income used for the Art School Library.

WILLIAM H. BROWN COLLECTION.

In May, 1922, through the coöperation of the Kingsley Trust Association, a collection of reports and documents of nearly 3,000 railroad, public utility, and industrial companies of the United States, made by Mr. William H. Brown of West Haven, became part of the University Library. The collection, which numbered about 20,000 pieces and covered the years 1890 to 1917, was incorporated with similar reports and documents already in the University Library.

JOSEPH D. BURRELL FUND, \$500.

Established July 23, 1931, by gift from Mrs. Burrell in memory of her husband, Joseph D. Burrell, B.A. 1881, who died April 13, 1930. Income used to purchase poetry, essays, and biographies for the Library.

CLARENCE CAMPBELL FUND, \$3,000.

Established February 18, 1886, by bequest from Clarence Campbell, B.A. 1872, who died December 8, 1883. Income used for Library expenses.

ALBERT H. CHILDS, '61, FUND, \$178,436.72.

Established November 20, 1924, by gift from Starling W. Childs, B.A. 1891, in memory of his father, Albert H. Childs, B.A. 1861, who died August 26, 1921. Income used for the purchase of books.

STARLING W. CHILDS FUND, \$25,000.

Established February 28, 1936, by gift from Starling W. Childs, B.A. 1891. Income used for the benefit of the University Library.

ANNA H. CHITTENDEN FUND, \$1,000.

Established March 26, 1897, by bequest from Miss Anna H. Chittenden, a sister of Simeon B. Chittenden, honorary M.A. 1871, donor of the Chittenden Memorial Library. Income used for the purchase of books.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY DEPOSIT, \$1,700.

Established June 21, 1805, by deposit of the Cincinnati Society of the State of Connecticut, after the agreement to dissolve that society. Income used for the purchase of books.

WILLIAM NEWTON CLARKE FUND, DIVINITY SCHOOL, \$600.

Established November 3, 1925, by receipt of a gift from Mrs. Clarke in memory of her husband, Rev. William Newton Clarke, D.D. 1900, who died January 14, 1912. Income used for the purchase of books for the Trowbridge Library.

CLASS OF 1872, YALE COLLEGE, FUND, \$9,610.

Established in 1872 by gift of \$1,700 from the graduating class of that year, and since added to at reunions of the class to make up the present amount. Income used for general purposes.

CLASS OF 1896, YALE COLLEGE, FUND, \$575.

Established March 29, 1895, by gift from the Junior Promenade Committee of the Class of 1896. Income used for general purposes.

CLASS OF 1897, YALE COLLEGE, FUND, \$1,500.

Established May 9, 1896, by gift from the Junior Promenade Committee of the Class of 1897. Income used for general purposes.

CLASS OF 1899, YALE COLLEGE, FUND, \$682.25.

Established March 10, 1899, by gift from the Junior Promenade Committee of the Class of 1899. Income used for general purposes.

JOSHUA COIT FUND, \$2,500.

Established April 24, 1885, by bequest from Joshua Coit, B.A. 1819, who died October 8, 1881. Income used for general purposes.

COLE COLLECTION OF AMERICAN STATE STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, SCHOOL OF LAW.

The Cole collection of statutes and session laws, numbering some 3,400 volumes, was purchased for the Library of the School of Law out of the Wayland Memorial Fund, established August 7, 1905. It forms part of the Law Library's collection of American statute law, now numbering about 7,000 volumes.

CONNECTICUT ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, LIBRARY.

The Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, incorporated in 1799, sold its library to Yale in 1847. Subsequent agreements provided for the

deposit and merger in the University Library of all books received by the Academy by gift or exchange. These additions are largely the publications of learned societies, and number many thousands of volumes. The librarian of the University is also the librarian of the Academy.

GODFREY PIERSON CONNFELT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

Established January 9, 1932, by gift from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Godfrey Connfelt in memory of their son, Godfrey Pierson Connfelt, B.A. 1926, who died August 9, 1928. Income used for the purchase of books for the Linonia and Brothers Library.

JAMES FENIMORE COOPER COLLECTION.

Established January 31, 1931, by gift from Mr. James Fenimore Cooper and his family. The collection, which has become part of the University Library, consists of the works of James Fenimore Cooper, of the Class of 1806, and includes first American, English, French, and Spanish editions; the original autograph manuscripts of ten of his novels; and the journals, family correspondence, and miscellaneous papers and documents. The collection is housed in a special room adjoining the Yale Collection of American Literature.

CRAWFORD COLLECTION ON THE MODERN DRAMA.

Established December 30, 1918, by gift from Jack Randall Crawford. The collection consists of pictures, pamphlets, clippings, playbills, portraits, illustrations of costume, theatre plans, and similar material brought together by Professor Crawford. Additions are made to the collection by the donor and others, notably Frederic Thornton Hunt, B.A. 1866, who, in June, 1922, gave five thousand American playbills, covering the years 1857 to 1900. The collection is kept as a unit and is in charge of the founder.

ERNST CURTIUS LIBRARY.

Acquired in December, 1896, by gift from Joshua Montgomery Sears, B.A. 1877, of the classical library of Professor Ernst Curtius of Berlin, Germany, consisting of about 3,500 volumes and the same number of pamphlets. The collection is especially rich in the field of classical archeology and has been incorporated with similar books in the University Library.

THOMAS DEWITT CUYLER FUND, \$1,000.

Established January 10, 1928, by gift from Mrs. Cuyler in memory of her husband, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, B.A. 1874, who died November 2, 1922. Income used for the purchase of books for the Library for use in connection with the Thomas DeWitt Cuyler Memorial Professorship of Transportation.

GEORGE EDWARD DAY MISSIONS LIBRARY, DIVINITY SCHOOL, \$77,871.07.

Established January 18, 1906, by gift from George Edward Day, B.A. 1833, and added to by his bequest on June 30, 1909, and by the bequest from his wife, Olivia H. Day, who died April 30, 1909. Income used to maintain the Day Missions Library, which is incorporated in the Library of the Divinity School.

GEORGE PARMLY DAY FUND, \$9,800.

Established December 22, 1927, by gifts from Boston alumni in honor and appreciation of George Parmly Day, B.A. 1897. Income used for the purchase of books.

DANIEL DEFOE *Robinson Crusoe* COLLECTION.

Established in April, 1936, by gift of approximately five hundred volumes from Henry Clinton Hutchins, M.A. 1913, in memory of his wife, Erminie Bridgman Hutchins. The collection includes more than one hundred and fourteen editions of the text of *Robinson Crusoe* in English; sixty-eight editions of the classic French translation; eighteen editions of the classic German translation; twenty-three editions of translations in other languages; and eighty-five adaptations and imitations. A description of the collection will appear in an early issue of the *Yale University Library Gazette*.

LEE DEFOREST RADIO COLLECTION.

Established in September, 1922, by gift from Lee deForest, Ph.B. 1896, of a sum of money for the acquisition of books on radio telegraph and radio telephone. With the gift have been purchased about 239 volumes, which have been incorporated with books on radio already in the University Library and with books on the subject acquired from various sources since the fund was given. By a special arrangement any book in the collection may be kept in the Laboratory of Electrical Engineering.

THE GANSON GOODYEAR DEPEW MEMORIAL COLLECTION.

Established April 23, 1925, by vote of the Elizabethan Club depositing in the University Library the gift made by Ganson Depew to the Elizabethan Club in October, 1924, in memory of his son, Ganson Goodyear Depew, B.A. 1919, who died March 31, 1924. The gift consists of the collection made by Ganson Goodyear Depew of 104 volumes by or relating to Thackeray, and of 335 volumes and two manuscripts by or relating to Kipling. The books were received by the University Library February 10, 1926. With the memorial is a collection of fifty volumes by and about President Theodore Roosevelt, from the Pawling School, in memory of Ganson Goodyear Depew. The collection is kept as a unit.

GANSON GOODYEAR DEPEW MEMORIAL FUND.

Established April 21, 1930, by gifts from friends and classmates of Ganson Goodyear Depew, B.A. 1919, who died March 31, 1924. The gifts are used to build up a memorial collection of catalogues of book auctions.

GANSON GOODYEAR DEPEW MEMORIAL FUND, SCHOOL OF LAW, \$50,000.

Established June 11, 1924, by gift from Ganson Depew in memory of his son, Ganson Goodyear Depew, B.A. 1919; added to by bequest of \$25,000 from Ganson Goodyear Depew. Income used for the purchase of books for the Law Library and the publication of works prepared by or at the direction of members of the faculty of the School of Law.

ALBERT DESILVER FUND, \$100,000.

Established May 18, 1927, by gifts from Mrs. Albert DeSilver and John B. Lord in memory of Albert DeSilver, B.A. 1910, who died December 7, 1924. Income used for the purchase and care of books and periodicals in

the field of chemistry and allied sciences and for general purposes of the Department of Chemistry.

FRANKLIN BOWDITCH DEXTER FUND, \$5,000.

Established May 27, 1927, by gift from Mrs. Dexter in memory of her husband, Franklin Bowditch Dexter, B.A. 1861, who died August 13, 1920. Income used for the purchase of books on American history and related subjects.

HENRY MARTYN DEXTER COLLECTION.

In 1890, by bequest from the Rev. Henry Martyn Dexter, B.A. 1840, LL.D. 1890, who died November 13, 1890, his collection of 1,850 volumes, illustrating early Congregational history and polity and the English and Dutch life of the Plymouth Pilgrims, became part of the University Library. The collection comprises early treatises on Congregationalism and is especially complete in the original publications of the early Puritans and Separatists. The collection was received by the Library in 1891 and is kept as a separate unit.

FREDERICK STOEVER DICKSON COLLECTION OF FIELDING.

In January, 1913, by gift from Frederick Stoever Dickson, Ph.B. 1871, his collection of books by and about Henry Fielding, presented in appreciation of his former teacher, Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury, became part of the University Library. From time to time Mr. Dickson added to the collection, which now consists of about 1,600 volumes, and includes every edition of Fielding's novels published during his lifetime. The collection is kept as a separate unit.

J. BENJAMIN DIMMICK FUND, \$1,000.

Established December 29, 1927, by gift from Mrs. Dimmick in memory of her husband, Joseph Benjamin Dimmick, B.A. 1881, who died January 13, 1920. Income used for the purchase of books.

JOHN I. H. DOWNES FUND, SCHOOL OF THE FINE ARTS, \$4,140.

Established May 4, 1909, by gift from John I. H. Downes, B.F.A. 1898. Income used to purchase books and magazines for the Art School Library.

HENRY P. DRIGGS MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,300.

Established June 22, 1909, by gifts from classmates and other friends in memory of Henry Peck Driggs, B.A. 1895, who died July 10, 1907. Income used for the purchase of books, manuscripts, and memorabilia especially referring to Yale University.

JOHN EWING DURAND FUND, \$10,000.

Established March 12, 1928, by gift from Mrs. John E. Durand and Samuel E. Durand, B.A. 1919, in memory of John Ewing Durand, B.A. 1876, who died May 15, 1926. Income used for the purchase of books.

JAMES DWIGHT FUND, \$1,000.

Established July 31, 1899, by gift from President Timothy Dwight, B.A. 1849, in memory of his father. Income used for general purposes.

DWIGHT HALL FUND, \$969.84.

Established July 20, 1858, by anonymous gift. By vote of the Corporation, June 14, 1924, the income is used for the purchase of religious books for the University Library.

WILLIAM C. EGLESTON FUND, \$98,481.17.

Established January 26, 1912, by bequest from William C. Egleston, B.A. 1861, who died March 26, 1907, leaving \$100,000 subject to the life interest of his wife. The net amount received after deducting inheritance taxes and legal fees was \$96,481.17. The fund is being made up to \$100,000 by adding surplus income thereto. Income used for the purchase of books.

AZARIAH ELDRIDGE FUND, \$15,000.

Established July 3, 1894, by bequest from Ellen Battell Eldridge in memory of her husband, the Rev. Azariah Eldridge, B.A. 1841, who died October 1, 1888. Income used for the Library.

ELLSWORTH ELIOT FUND, \$10,000.

Established April 28, 1927, by receipt of an anonymous gift in memory of Ellsworth Eliot, B.A. 1849, who died December 19, 1912. Income used for research and publication.

JARED ELIOT AND THOMAS RUGGLES FUND, \$115.

Established in 1763 by bequest of £10 from Jared Eliot, B.A. 1706, and added to in 1770 by bequest of a like amount from Thomas Ruggles, B.A. 1723. These were the first bequests for permanent endowment of the Library. Income used for the purchase of books.

ELIZABETHAN CLUB LIBRARY.

The Elizabethan Club Library of some 300 volumes of first and other notable editions of literary works of the Tudor and Stuart periods, including a set of the Shakespeare folios and many of the quartos, was established in 1911 by gift from Alexander Smith Cochran, B.A. 1896.

JOHN ELLIOTT FUND, \$2,495.94.

Established in 1824 from sale of land bequeathed by the Rev. John Elliott, B.A. 1786, who died December 17, 1824. The farm sold for \$360 cash, which was allowed to accumulate until it reached \$1,000 in 1849. One per cent is annually added to the fund, and the balance of the income is used to purchase theological books. Administered by the University Library.

JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND, \$10,000.

Established December 22, 1890, by bequest from James E. English, honorary M.A. 1873. Income used for general purposes of the Library.

JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND, SCHOOL OF LAW, \$10,000.

Established July 1, 1873, by gift from James E. English, honorary M.A. 1873. Income used for the support of the Library of the School of Law.

HENRY C. ENO FUND, \$952.50.

Established March 2, 1865, by gift from Dr. Henry C. Eno, B.A. 1860, of the net amount of a legacy of \$1,000 left him by a classmate, William Walter Phelps, which was turned over by him to the Library. Income used for general purposes.

ANN S. FARNAM FUND, \$42,717.60.

Established November 29, 1904, by bequest from Ann S. Farnam, widow of Henry Farnam, honorary M.A. 1871. Income used for the purchase of books.

HENRY W. FARNAM FUND, \$10,000.

Established May 16, 1895, by gift from Henry W. Farnam, B.A. 1874. Income used for general purposes.

RICHARD S. FELLOWES FUND, \$26,050.33.

Established September 28, 1910, by an anonymous gift, subject to an annuity from which it was released in December, 1921. Income used for the purchase of books.

LUCIUS W. FITCH FUND, \$500.

Established May 4, 1909, by bequest from Lucius W. Fitch, B.A. 1840, who died September 26, 1908. Income used for the benefit of the Linonia and Brothers Library.

GEORGE GABRIEL FUND, \$10,000.

Established February 15, 1890, by bequest from George Gabriel of New Haven, Conn., who died in 1888. Income used for the purchase of books. By agreement the income is spent for Greek and Latin classics.

FRANCIS P. GARVAN COLLECTION OF BOOKS ON SPORT.

Established in April, 1929, by gift from Francis P. Garvan, B.A. 1897, of the collection of over 6,000 volumes gathered by the late Charles Sheldon, B.A. 1890, on natural history, exploration, hunting, and sport, and added to by subsequent gifts from Mr. Garvan and others.

GARVAN COLLECTION ON IRELAND.

Established in 1932 by gift of 2,000 volumes from Francis P. Garvan, B.A. 1897, in memory of his father, Patrick Garvan, and his mother, Mary Carroll Garvan. The collection is made up of two groups: general works relating to Ireland, with special emphasis on Cork and its vicinity; and first editions of modern Irish writers.

GENERAL FUND, \$20,004.71.

Established June 30, 1910, by transfer of securities which made a credit of the above amount. Income used for general purposes.

GERMAN SEMINAR LIBRARY, \$3,408.42.

Established in May, 1904, when the Corporation voted to accept from the German Department the sum of \$2,300 for the library of the German Seminar (which sum had accrued from the proceeds of German plays given by Mr. Heinrich Conried), and this sum together with additions is now listed under the Library funds. Income used for the benefit of the German Seminar library.

DANIEL C. GILMAN FUND, \$500.

Established July 14, 1896, by gift of \$200 from Daniel C. Gilman, B.A. 1852, and added to since then to make its present amount. Income used for general purposes.

MARJORIE WALTER GOODHART FUND, \$13,050.

Established June 4, 1927, by gifts from Arthur L. Goodhart, B.A. 1912, Howard L. Goodhart, B.A. 1905, and Nelson I. Asiel, B.A. 1907. Income used for the purchase and care of books, periodicals, pamphlets, and reports in medical science, including psychiatry and public health.

ARTHUR TWINING HADLEY MEMORIAL FUND, \$6,000.

Established April 23, 1931, on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth-day of President Arthur Twining Hadley, B.A. 1876, by a gift from Mrs. Hadley. Income used for the purchase of books on political economy, ethics, or allied subjects.

J. WALLACE HALLOWELL, JR., FUND, \$1,000.

Established June 25, 1927, by gift from J. Wallace Hallowell of Philadelphia, in memory of his son, J. Wallace Hallowell, Jr., B.A. 1915, who died May 20, 1925. Income used for the purchase of books.

THOMAS HARDY COLLECTION.

Established in 1935 in memory of Walter Jennings, B.A. 1880, by Henry C. Taylor, B.A. 1917, who gave the collection of Thomas Hardy gathered by Augustine Healy, B.A. 1911. The collection, numbering more than one hundred and fifty volumes, is primarily of first editions, but it includes a number of autograph letters, and a large proportion of the books written about Hardy. The collection is described by Professor Richard L. Purdy in the *Yale University Library Gazette* for July, 1935.

CHARLES J., EDWARD M., AND WILLIAM T. HARRIS FUND, \$3,000.

Established December 13, 1889, by gifts of \$500 each from William Torrey Harris, B.A. 1858, Edward Mowry Harris, and Charles Joseph Harris, of the Class of 1874, Yale College. The fund was increased by later gifts to its present amount. Income used for administration expenses.

WILLIAM ARNOLD HEALY FUND, \$10,000.

Established May 22, 1901, by gift from Mrs. Susie Healy Camp of Hartford, Conn., in honor of her father, William Arnold Healy. Income used for the purchase of books for the Department of Philosophy. In 1910 the Healy Philosophical Library was transferred, except for a small collection left in the Department of Psychology, to the University Library, and the collection of philosophical works of the University Library was incorporated with it. The collection now includes over 17,500 volumes.

THEODORE WOOLSEY HEERMANCE FUND, \$1,000.

Established June 24, 1910, by gift of \$200 from the Class of 1893, in memory of their classmate, Theodore Woolsey Heermance, who died September 29, 1905. Income used for the purchase of books, pictures, casts, and other objects for the use of the students in classical art and archeology.

HEINRICH HEINE COLLECTION.

Established in October, 1930, by gift from George Alexander Kohut of the collection of works of Heinrich Heine made by Dr. Arthur Rutra of Munich. The gift consists of about four hundred volumes and includes first editions of most of the poet's works. Dr. Kohut, who died December 31, 1933, also bequeathed his personal collection of Heine, including about one hundred volumes and a number of manuscripts.

ALFRED HEMENWAY FUND, \$50,000.

Established October 1, 1928, by bequest from Alfred Hemenway, B.A. 1861, who died October 25, 1927. Income used for the purchase of books for the Library.

ARTHUR STURGES HILDEBRAND MEMORIAL FUND, \$500.

Established March 6, 1926, by gift from Eleanor Coxe Gibson in memory of Arthur Sturges Hildebrand, B.A. 1910, who was lost while sailing from Greenland to Labrador on a date subsequent to September 4, 1924. Income used for the purchase of books on adventure by sea and kindred subjects.

HILLHOUSE MATHEMATICAL COLLECTION.

In 1870 the collection of mathematical works made by Dr. William Hillhouse, honorary M.A. 1849, was purchased and presented to the Sheffield Scientific School. A catalogue of the collection formed a supplement to the Annual Report of the Governing Board of the Sheffield Scientific School for 1870. In 1930 the collection, numbering 2,217 volumes, was transferred to the Sterling Memorial Library.

JAMES HOGG COLLECTION.

Established in 1930 by Mr. R. B. Adam, honorary M.A. 1930, who gave his collection of the works of James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd, consisting of ninety-four volumes and several autograph letters and manuscripts.

RICHARD T. HOLBROOK FUND, \$2,297.93.

Established May 27, 1935, by bequest from Richard T. Holbrook, B.A. 1893, who died July 31, 1934. Income used for general purposes.

GIDEON S. AND ELIZABETH WALES HOLMES FUND, \$2,909.30.

Established May 2, 1917, in memory of his parents, by bequest from Edmund Wales Holmes, B.A. 1872, who died August 28, 1905. A principal of \$2,500 is to be kept permanently and the income used for the purchase of Bibles and works bearing directly upon Biblical literature.

HENRY A. HOMES FUND, \$59,828.69.

Established December 17, 1931, in memory of his parents, Henry A. Homes and Anna Whiting Heath Homes, by bequest from Henry F. Homes, B.A. 1868, who died September 15, 1929. Income used for the purchase of books.

THOMAS HOOKER FUND, \$1,000.

Established January 5, 1875, by gift from Thomas Hooker, B.A. 1869. Income used for general purposes.

EDWARD M. HOUSE COLLECTION.

In May, 1923, by gift from Colonel Edward M. House, his personal collection of political papers dealing with the origins and conduct of the World War and with the Peace Conference became part of the University Library. This gift is to form the nucleus of a collection of manuscripts and source material relating to American foreign relations. The papers are kept as a separate unit, with restricted access. The present curator is Provost Charles Seymour.

MAY HUMPHREYS FUND, \$2,094.30.

Established December 15, 1931, by bequest from May Humphreys, B.A. 1890, who died June 9, 1930. Income used for the purchase of books.

MAY HUMPHREYS MEMORIAL FUND, \$5,350.

Established June 25, 1930, by gifts from members of the Class of 1890 and other friends in memory of May Humphreys, B.A. 1890, who died June 9, 1930. Income used for the purchase of books.

GEORGE E. IDE MEMORIAL FUND, \$2,000.

Established December 14, 1927, by gift from Mrs. Ide in memory of her husband, George E. Ide, B.A. 1881, who died July 9, 1919. Income used for the purchase of books.

MARY E. IVES FUND, SCHOOL OF LAW, \$5,000.

Established June 3, 1908, by bequest from Mrs. Mary E. Ives of New Haven, Conn. Income used for the Library of the School of Law.

ROBERT JAFFRAY FUND, \$5,000.

Established June 1, 1927, by bequest from Robert Jaffray, Ph.B. 1873, who died October 15, 1926. Income used for the care, maintenance, and extension of the Library.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE COLLECTION.

A collection of about 18,500 works in Japanese and Chinese in 16,500 volumes, the nucleus of which was formed by gifts from the Honorable Young Wing in 1878; from Professor Frederick Wells Williams, B.A. 1879, who in 1884 donated the collection made by his father, Professor S. Wells Williams; from Francis E. Woodruff, B.A. 1864; and from Edward H. Hume, B.A. 1897. It is being built up by gifts from the Yale Alumni Association of Japan and other donors to form a library in America adequate for the study of the historical culture of Japan and China. The Chinese section is of unusual strength in the history of institutions and of Buddhism in China. The collection is kept as a unit, and the present curator is Professor Kan-Ichi Asakawa.

In the spring of 1934 the Yale Association of Japan gave to the Library a special collection of books, manuscripts, and other articles of literary, artistic, and historical interest, gathered over a period of several years through the efforts of Dr. Katsumi Kuroita, to illustrate the culture and civilization of old Japan. The gift was accompanied by a printed catalogue in four parts. A description of the collection by Professor Asakawa appeared in the *Yale University Library Gazette* for October, 1934.

WALTER JENNINGS MEMORIAL FUND, \$13,500.

Established January 19, 1934, by gift of \$10,000 from Mrs. Jennings in memory of her husband, Walter Jennings, B.A. 1880, who died January 9, 1933, and of \$1,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Taylor. Income used to further the activities of the Yale Library Associates by the purchase of rare books and manuscripts for the University Library, or for such other similar purposes as the committee on the Fund may determine.

JOHN KEAN MEMORIAL FUND, \$88,980.

Established January 9, 1926, by gift from Julian H. Kean, B.A. 1876, in memory of his brother, John Kean, B.A. 1876, who died November 4, 1914. Income used for expenses of the Library; at present for books.

STANTON FRANCIS KENNEDY FUND, \$1,100.

Established May 27, 1935, by gifts from two members of the Class of 1928, in memory of their classmate, Stanton Francis Kennedy, B.A. 1928, who died May 21, 1932. The income is used by the Library Associates for the benefit of the Yale Collection of American Literature.

JAMES L. KINGSLEY FUND, \$500.

Established in June, 1822, by subscription from James L. Kingsley, B.A. 1799. The amount was subscribed to the Dwight Professorship Fund with the stipulation that if \$20,000 were given to the Dwight Fund exclusive of his subscription, then the latter was to be given to the Library. In December, 1849, it was voted to transfer this amount. Income used for general purposes.

KINGSLEY TRUST ASSOCIATION FUND, \$1,000.

Established November 30, 1928, by gifts from members of the Kingsley Trust Association (Scroll and Key Society of Yale College), representing surplus above the amount used in acquiring the Brown Statistical Library. Income used for the benefit of this collection.

ALEXANDER KOHUT MEMORIAL COLLECTION.

Established in October, 1915, by gift from George Alexander Kohut of the library of his father, Alexander Kohut. The library consisted of about 4,500 volumes (of which 1,700 are in Hebrew) bearing upon the history and literature of the Jews and including all the important works dealing with the Talmud as well as descriptive, archeological, and historical works on Palestine. The collection is distinguished by a special bookplate and is shelved as part of the collection of Judaica in the University Library.

About 1,000 volumes were bequeathed by Dr. Kohut, who died December 31, 1933, for addition to the collection in memory of his father.

ALEXANDER KOHUT MEMORIAL FUND, \$5,000.

Established April 3, 1928, by gift from George Alexander Kohut in memory of his father, Alexander Kohut. Income used for the care and upkeep of the Alexander Kohut Memorial Collection.

IRENE BATELL LARNED FUND, \$5,000.

Established August 24, 1877, by bequest from Mrs. Irene Battell Larned. Income used for the purchase of books in English language and literature.

IRENE BATELL LARNED MUSIC FUND, \$1,105.

Established May 31, 1861, by gift from Mrs. Irene Battell Larned of one \$1,000 bond of the United States of America. Income used for the purchase of books relating to the science, history, or art of music.

LATIN AMERICANA COLLECTION.

With other books relating to Latin America have been incorporated the following special groups, described in more detail under the names of the individual donors: collection on the history and geography of South America, together with the Peruvian collection of Señor Perez de Velasco, given by Hiram Bingham, B.A. 1898; collection of Venezuelan literature presented by Ernesto Stelling, B.S. 1924; collection of the works of Argentine writers, a gift from Mr. Carlos Alfredo Tornquist; and collections on South America and on Mexico, established by gift and by purchase from Henry R. Wagner, B.A. 1884. The Latin Americana Collection now consists of about 40,000 volumes, and the present curator is Professor Frederick B. Luquien.

ADDIN LEWIS FUND, \$5,000.

Established September 29, 1846, by bequest netting \$4,844.42 from Addin Lewis, B.A. 1803, who died April 7, 1842. Balance of fund is made up of surplus income. Income used for general purposes.

LIBRARY FUND, SCHOOL OF FORESTRY, \$1,000.

Established December 7, 1927, by payment of subscriptions. Income used for the benefit of the School of Forestry Library.

LIBRARY FUND, SCHOOL OF MUSIC, \$100.

Established December 31, 1928, by anonymous gift. Income used toward the support of the School of Music Library.

LINONIA AND BROTHERS LIBRARY.

Established in 1871 by vote of the two student organizations, the Linonian Society (founded in 1753) and the Brothers in Unity (founded in 1768), transferring to Yale College their libraries, each consisting of about 13,500 volumes. The two collections were consolidated, and, after the discarding of duplicates and the transfer to the College Library of volumes more appropriate to that library, the Linonia and Brothers Library had 17,000 volumes. Similar revisions have been made from time to time, one of special thoroughness being made after the transfer to a special room in the Sterling Memorial Library. "L & B" now consists of a collection of general literature to which the students, especially the undergraduates, have convenient access and from which books may be withdrawn. Additions to the collection are continually being made, and in June, 1936, it included about 14,000 volumes.

NOAH AND JARED LINSLY FUND, \$8,000.

Established in 1814 by bequest of \$3,000 from Noah Linsly, B.A. 1791, who died March 25, 1814, and added to June 30, 1867, by gift of \$5,000 from his nephew, Jared Linsly, B.A. 1826. Income used for the purchase of books in modern European languages.

WILLIAM JAMES LINTON COLLECTION.

William James Linton, honorary M.A. 1891, before his death in 1897, sponsored Yale's interest in his productions by presenting to the Library many of his works. Since that time his family has continued to add to the collection, and the Library has been able to add interesting items by purchase. Alfred E. Hamill, B.A. 1905, presented a collection of one hundred and eighty autograph letters written to Linton and a number of volumes presented to Linton by famous contemporary authors. Howard Mansfield, B.A. 1871, presented from his collection more than one hundred items of importance, and Frank Altschul, B.A. 1908, has added some twenty-five more.

SAMUEL LOCKWOOD FUND, \$1,122.33.

Established in 1791 by bequest of £336/14 from Samuel Lockwood, B.A. 1745, who died June 18, 1791. Income used for the purchase of "good and useful books."

RUSSELL LORD MEMORIAL FUND, \$10,000.

Established January 7, 1928, by gift from Mrs. John B. Lord in memory of her son, Russell Lord, Ph.B. 1910, who died February 23, 1925. Income used for the purchase of books.

WILLIAM T. LUSK FUND, \$952.50.

Established March 1, 1895, by gift from William T. Lusk, B.A. 1859, being the net amount received from a legacy of \$1,000 left him by William Walter Phelps, B.A. 1860, which he turned over to the Library. Income used for general purposes.

JAMES STERLING McCLELLAND FUND, DIVINITY SCHOOL, \$207.52.

Established March 16, 1926, by gift from John J. McClelland, B.D. 1910, in honor of his brother, James Sterling McClelland. Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Divinity School Library.

HUBERT AMER McGuIRE MEMORIAL FUND, \$5,000.

Established August 27, 1928, by gift from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McGuire on the anniversary of the birth of their son, Hubert Amer McGuire, B.A. 1924, who died May 16, 1928. Income used for the purchase of books in English literature.

FALCONER MADAN OXFORD COLLECTION.

The collection of Oxford books made by Falconer Madan, Bodley's Librarian, was acquired by Yale in 1930. It includes books about Oxford University and its colleges, halls, and institutions; Oxford views, periodicals, guides, broadsides, and fly sheets; books printed at Oxford; books relating to the city and to the counties forming the diocese of Oxford. It was incorporated with similar material already in the University Library.

LOWELL MASON COLLECTION, SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The collection of church music made by the late Dr. Lowell Mason was donated to the Divinity School in 1873. It consists of some 10,300 pieces, made up for the most part of theoretical works and German and early American hymnology. It is housed in the Library of the School of Music.

WILLIAM SMITH MASON COLLECTION.

In January, 1926, by gift from William Smith Mason, Ph.B. 1888, a collection of 494 volumes of the works of Marcus Aurelius and works about him became part of the University Library. The collection includes editions of the Greek text of Marcus Aurelius and translations into various languages, and editions and translations of Antonio de Guevara.

MASON-FRANKLIN COLLECTION.

The Mason-Franklin Collection consists of books, manuscripts, portraits, medals, and other apparatus relating to Benjamin Franklin and the American Revolution. It was formed by William Smith Mason, Ph.B. 1888, and was given to Yale in December, 1935. It was described by Mr. George Simpson Eddy in the *Yale University Library Gazette* for April, 1936.

GEORGE MEREDITH COLLECTION.

Established in May, 1931, by gift from Frank Altschul, B.A. 1908, chairman of the Yale Library Associates, of his collection of 270 volumes by and about George Meredith, a large number of letters and important manuscripts, together with a catalogue of the collection prepared by Miss Bertha Coolidge, privately printed for Mr. Altschul by D. B. Updike at the Merrymount Press.

SELAH MERRILL COLLECTION.

In October, 1914, by gift from Mrs. Selah Merrill the collection made by Dr. Selah Merrill of books relating to Flavius Josephus became part of the University Library. The collection consists of about 1,500 volumes of editions of Flavius Josephus' works, translations into sixteen languages, and critical and biographical works on Josephus. The volumes bear special bookplates and form part of the Yale Collection of Judaica.

CHARLES K. NEEDHAM FUND, SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL, \$1,816.

Established December 27, 1912, by gift from Charles K. Needham, Ph.B. 1868. Income used for the purchase and binding for the Library of the Sheffield Scientific School of current periodicals in the English language relating to engineering in the widest sense of the term.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FUND, \$1,600.

Established June 27, 1896, by gift from the New York Alumni Association. Income used for general purposes.

FRANCIS GRIFFITH NEWLANDS COLLECTION.

In May, 1932, by gift from Mrs. Edith Newlands Johnston, the papers of her father, Francis Griffith Newlands, B.A. 1867, United States Senator from Nevada from 1903 until his death in 1917, became part of the University Library. The collection, consisting of letters, documents, and papers on recent American history, is kept as a separate unit, with restricted access. The present curator is Arthur B. Darling, whose *The Public Papers of Francis G. Newlands*, in two volumes, published by Houghton Mifflin Company in 1932, is based upon the collection.

JOHN T. NORTON FUND, \$5,000.

Established March 18, 1833, by gift from John T. Norton of Albany, N.Y., subscribed as part of the "Centum Millia" movement. Income used for general purposes.

NUMAN-CLOSE FUND, \$5,000.

Established October 5, 1923, by bequest from Frances H. Close in memory of her parents, Odile and Samantha B. Numan-Close, and their family. Income used for the maintenance of the juridical and botanical departments of the University Library.

ORIENTAL FUND, \$1,000.

Established May 25, 1870, by an anonymous gift. Income used for the purchase of books.

LEWIS R. PACKARD FUND, YALE COLLEGE, \$1,000.

Established July 31, 1889, by bequest from Lewis R. Packard, B.A. 1856, who died October 26, 1884. Income used to purchase Greek books for the Classical Club.

FREDERICK S. PARKER FUND, \$2,500.

Established November 2, 1916, by bequest from Frederick S. Parker, B.A. 1873, who died September 9, 1916. Mr. Parker bequeathed to Yale University his collection of 2,300 volumes on Napoleon and French history of his time; and by vote of the Corporation the income from the bequest of \$2,500 is used in maintaining and increasing that collection. The collection is shelved with books on the same subject in the University Library.

PENNIMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY OF EDUCATION.

Established in May, 1920, by James Hosmer Penniman, B.A. 1884, in memory of his parents, James Lanman Penniman, B.A. 1853, and Maria Davis Hosmer Penniman. To the 20,000 volumes on education already in the University Library, Dr. Penniman added books, magazines, and reports, needed for constant use, and rarer books and manuscripts as opportunity offered. He gave to the Library more than 4,000 volumes and 1,000 pamphlets, and from funds provided by him more than 6,200 volumes have been purchased. In the Sterling Memorial Library provision is made for the accommodation and growth of the Penniman Memorial Library.

PENNIMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND, \$48,886.

Established September 30, 1927, by gift from James Hosmer Penniman, B.A. 1884. Income is used for the maintenance and upkeep of the Penniman Memorial Library of Education.

ALFRED E. PERKINS FUND, \$10,000.

Established November 25, 1836, by bequest from Alfred E. Perkins, B.A. 1830, who died October 29, 1834. By agreement with the heirs, the income is used for the purchase of books in history.

BERNADOTTE PERRIN FUND, \$550.

Established May 15, 1926, by gift of \$500 from Mrs. Perrin as an initial payment on a fund in memory of her husband, Bernadotte Perrin, B.A. 1869, who died August 31, 1920; and increased by gifts from Lee J. Perrin, B.A. 1906. Income used for the purchase of books in Greek literature, history, and archeology.

WILLIAM LYON PHELPS FUND, \$375.

Established January 17, 1934, by gift from The Pundits. Annual income at the disposal of The Pundits, and if and when the group ceases to exist, the sum is to be at the disposal of the University Library.

JACOB PORTER FUND, \$100.

Established August 12, 1847, by bequest from Jacob Porter, B.A. 1803, who died November 15, 1846, leaving to the Library the greater part of his valuable collection of books and pamphlets. Income used to bind and repair the books given by him.

COUNT PAUL RIANT COLLECTION.

In 1896, by gift from Mrs. Henry Farnam, the collection of books relating to Scandinavia, formed by the late Count Paul Riant of Paris, became a part of the University Library. The collection comprises 5,000 volumes, fifty manuscripts, and 16,000 dissertations of Swedish universities. It is strongest on the side of history, but geography, the older Icelandic literature, and seventeenth-century Swedish literature are well represented. The collection is shelved with similar works in the University Library.

EDWIN BURTIS ROSS FUND, \$150.

Established January 22, 1935, by gift from Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ross in memory of their son, Edwin Burtis Ross, B.A. 1931, who died July 29, 1934. Income used for the purchase of books.

RUSKIN COLLECTION.

In April, 1929, by gift from Mr. R. B. Adam, honorary M.A. 1930, his collection of Ruskin's works in some 500 volumes and pamphlets became part of the Library. Mr. Adam, in gathering the collection, aimed steadily at fullness as well as rarity, and there are very few gaps in the run of authorized editions which appeared during Ruskin's lifetime.

EDWARD ELBRIDGE SALISBURY COLLECTION.

In November, 1869, by gift from Professor Edward E. Salisbury, B.A. 1832, about 450 volumes relating to Sanskrit and comparative philology from his Oriental library became part of the University Library. The remaining portion, consisting of ninety volumes of Arabic manuscripts and 3,000 volumes of printed books, was given early in 1871, and additional gifts were made by Professor Salisbury until his death in 1901. The gift of books was supplemented in 1871 by a gift of \$6,000 for adding to the collection, and this sum was increased by \$1,500 during the five years preceding his death.

JOHANN F. SCHELTEMA FUND, \$180.

Established August 30, 1911, by gift of a piece of land in Thurston County, Washington, from Johann F. Scheltema, M.A. 1905. Proceeds from the land when sold will constitute a fund (not yet available) to facilitate the purchase of the most important books published on the relations between the East and the West.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER SCHWAB FUND, \$5,000.

Established January 8, 1917, by bequest from John Christopher Schwab, B.A. 1886, who died January 12, 1916. Income used for general purposes.

HENRY W. SCOTT FUND, \$5,000.

Established January 29, 1873, by bequest of \$1,800 from Henry W. Scott, B.A. 1863, who died December 6, 1871. The amount was to accumulate to \$5,000, which was accomplished July 31, 1892. Income used for the purchase of books.

JOSEPH EARL SHEFFIELD FUND, SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL, \$12,260.40.

Established May 31, 1866, by gift from Joseph Earl Sheffield, honorary M.A. 1871. Income used for the Library of the Sheffield Scientific School.

SHELDON COLLECTION.

A total of over 6,000 volumes gathered by the late Charles Sheldon, B.A. 1890, in the fields of natural history, exploration, hunting, and sport, was presented to the University in April, 1929, by Francis P. Garvan, B.A. 1897. The collection has been incorporated in the Francis P. Garvan Collection.

GORDON E. SHERMAN FUND, SCHOOL OF LAW, \$2,000.

Established January 2, 1932, by bequest from Gordon E. Sherman, Ph.B. 1876, who died November 28, 1925. Income used for the purchase of books on international and Roman law.

THOMAS C. SLOANE FUND, \$190,706.64.

Established October 20, 1896, by bequest from Thomas C. Sloane, B.A. 1868, who died June 17, 1890. The bequest was unrestricted, and the income was assigned to the Library by vote of the Corporation.

J. SUMNER SMITH FUND, \$3,055.

Established December 1, 1902, by gifts from friends of Joel Sumner Smith, B.A. 1853, who died February 13, 1903. The income is used for general purposes of the Library. Mr. Smith was connected with the Library from July, 1875, until 1902, and his gifts of books in Russian literature amounted to the money value of nearly \$12,000.

RICHARD SHELDON SNEATH MEMORIAL FUND, DIVINITY SCHOOL, \$10,000.

Established January 31, 1919, by gift from Professor and Mrs. E. Hershey Sneath in memory of their son, Richard Sheldon Sneath, who died on October 12, 1918. Income used for the benefit of the Richard Sheldon Sneath Memorial Library, which is incorporated in the Library of the Divinity School.

EDWARD W. SOUTHWORTH FUND, \$142,539.54.

Established September 21, 1903, by bequest from Edward Wells Southworth, B.A. 1875, who died April 20, 1902. One half of the income is used for the purchase of books in the class usually described as *belles-lettres*, and the remaining one half, either for the purchase of other books for the Library, or for any of the expenses connected with its administration. At present the second half is used for administration.

WILLIAM A. SPECK COLLECTION OF GOETHEANA.

Established in April, 1913, by an agreement with William Alfred Speck, honorary M.A. 1914, who had spent many years in gathering the collection, which now numbers about 14,000 volumes. It includes many first and other important editions of Goethe's works, books dealing with the Faust legend before Goethe's time, and most of the Faust dramas by other authors; also a full representation of the translations into other languages of Goethe's Faust, commentaries, portraits of Goethe, views of Weimar during Goethe's time, and an almost complete assemblage of medals struck in his honor. The collection is in a special room, and the present curator is Professor Carl F. Schreiber.

WILLIAM A. SPECK FUND, \$500.

Established November 28, 1927, by gifts made in the Endowment Fund campaign. Income used for the benefit of the William A. Speck Collection.

ERNESTO STELLING COLLECTION OF VENEZUELAN LITERATURE.

Established in December, 1929, by gift from Ernesto Stelling, B.S. 1924, of 300 volumes by 174 Venezuelan authors, as the basis of a collection of Venezuelan literature. The collection includes the most important books published by Venezuelan authors in verse, criticism, and the theatre. Mr. Stelling plans to add books in literature and history to supplement the material already in the Library. The collection is incorporated with similar books in the Venezuelan section of the Yale Collection of Latin Americana.

CHARLES STILLMAN FUND, \$50.

Established February 27, 1897, by gift from Charles Stillman, B.A. 1882. Income used for general purposes.

ANSON PHELPS STOKES COLLECTION OF YALE MEMORABILIA.

The Stokes collection of Yale Memorabilia, including prints of Yale and New Haven and autographs of Yale men, was acquired by the Library in April, 1929.

TACITUS COLLECTION.

Established in May, 1932, by gift of 1,000 volumes from Dean Clarence W. Mendell, B.A. 1904. Half the collection consists of editions and translations of Tacitus; the remainder are commentaries on the historian.

ALPHONSO TAFT FUND, \$1,000.

Established December 25, 1869, by gift from Alphonso Taft, B.A. 1833. Income used for general purposes.

ANSON PHELPS TINKER COLLECTION OF GREEK CLASSICS.

Established in March, 1935, by gift from Chauncey Brewster Tinker, B.A. 1899, in memory of his father, the Reverend Anson Phelps Tinker, B.A. 1868, of the Ionides Collection of Greek Classics. The collection comprises 165 items in 236 volumes and represents a wide range of Greek authors, about half in the first edition. It is described by Professor Austin M. Harmon in the *Yale University Library Gazette* for July, 1935.

To supplement this gift Thomas E. Marston, B.A. 1927, selected from his own library some ninety items, nearly all printed before 1600. This gift is also described in the *Library Gazette* for July, 1935.

CARLOS ALFREDO TORNQUIST COLLECTION.

In February, 1921, by gift from Mr. Carlos Alfredo Tornquist of Buenos Aires, a collection of more than 500 volumes of the principal Argentine writers became part of the University Library. Mr. Tornquist purposely excluded from the collection many authors whose works were already in the University Library. He put special emphasis on letters, oratory, history, law, and sociology. The collection is incorporated with similar books in the Argentine section of the Yale Collection of Latin Americana.

JAMES W. TOUMEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, SCHOOL OF FORESTRY, \$132.

Established March 28, 1933, by gifts in memory of James W. Toumey, honorary M.A. 1907, who died May 6, 1932. Income used for the purchase of books for the Library of the School of Forestry.

TROWBRIDGE REFERENCE LIBRARY, DIVINITY SCHOOL, \$6,635.47.

Established August 3, 1871, by bequest of \$500 from Mrs. Clarissa A. Butterfield, daughter of Jeremiah Atwater, B.A. 1793; added to April 12, 1884, by bequest of \$5,000 from Henry Trowbridge of New Haven, Conn., who had previously given large amounts of money to establish this library. Balance of fund is surplus income. Income used for the annual increase and other general uses of the Trowbridge Reference Library, which is incorporated in the Library of the Divinity School.

THE VAGANAY COLLECTION OF ITALIAN WRITERS OF THE RENAISSANCE.

In 1930 the University Library acquired the collection, numbering about 1,000 volumes, of Italian writers of the Renaissance made by M. Hugues Vaganay in the preparation of his work *Le sonnet en Italie et en France au XVI^e siècle, essai de bibliographie comparée*.

DANIEL WADSWORTH FUND, \$500.

Established January 1, 1823, by gift from Daniel Wadsworth of Hartford, Conn., a grandson of Daniel Wadsworth, B.A. 1726. Income used for the purchase of books on natural history, chemistry, and geology.

HENRY RAUP WAGNER COLLECTION OF BRITISH TRACTS.

In July, 1915, by gift from Henry Raup Wagner, B.A. 1884, his collection of British and Irish economic and political tracts, on deposit in the University Library since 1907, became a permanent part of the Library. The collection contains 10,233 volumes and is notably strong in seventeenth- and eighteenth-century tracts dealing with the development of British trade from the year 1600. The collection is shelved as a separate unit near similar books in the University Library.

HENRY RAUP WAGNER COLLECTION ON MEXICO.

In July, 1915, by the coöperation of Henry Raup Wagner, B.A. 1884, and other friends of the University, the collection of Mexican books made by Mr. Wagner became a part of the University Library. The collection consists of 531 manuscripts, 9,653 printed volumes, 2,600 broadsides and folios, and a large number of newspapers. The books with others of a similar character form part of the Yale Collection of Latin Americana.

HENRY RAUP WAGNER COLLECTION ON SOUTH AMERICA.

From December, 1906, gifts of books relating to South America, which by the year 1916 amounted to 7,000 volumes, were received from Henry Raup Wagner, B.A. 1884. These books with others of a similar character form part of the Yale Collection of Latin Americana.

HENRY RAUP WAGNER FUND, \$20,000.

Established April 23, 1930, by a gift from Henry Raup Wagner, B.A. 1884. Income subject to an annuity, and when released to be used for the increase and upkeep of the collections heretofore given to the Library by Mr. Wagner.

KATHERINE K. WALKER FUND, SCHOOL OF THE FINE ARTS, \$500.

Established December 7, 1917, by bequest from Katherine K. Walker, widow of Edward Ashley Walker, B.A. 1856, in memory of her daughter, Ethel Childe Walker. Income used for the purchase of books for the Library of the School of the Fine Arts.

ALBERT S. WHEELER FUND, \$17,858.07.

Established January 4, 1906, by bequest from Albert Sproull Wheeler of New Haven, Conn., an instructor in the School of Law from 1872 to 1905. Income used for the purchase of books relating to Roman law and kindred subjects.

In January, 1906, by bequest from Mr. Wheeler, his collection of about 1,500 volumes on Roman law, which had been left on deposit in the Law

School buildings since 1901, under the custody of Mr. Wheeler but open to investigators, became a part of the University Library. The collection has been increased by the purchase of books from the income of the Wheeler Fund and is deposited in the Library of the School of Law. The present curator is Professor Frederick C. Hicks.

HENRY C. WHITE FUND, \$7,727.81.

Established June 22, 1927, by bequest from Henry C. White, B.A. 1881, who died February 7, 1914. Income used for general purposes.

ELI WHITNEY FUND, \$5,000.

Established January 2, 1823, by gift of \$500 from Eli Whitney, B.A. 1792. Increased to its present amount September 19, 1924, by bequest from Eli Whitney, B.A. 1869, who died June 12, 1924. Income used for the purchase of books relating to practical mechanics, or to mechanical and physical science generally.

JOSIAH DWIGHT, CLARISSA JAMES, AND JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY FUND, \$9,338.18.

Established January 17, 1912, by bequest from James Lyman Whitney, B.A. 1856, who died September 25, 1910. This fund is to be made up of semiannual payments from the income of a trust fund established by his will to continue through the life interest of a number of persons. Income used for general purposes.

WINTHROP FUND, \$30,000.

Established December 11, 1926, by gift from Henry Rogers Winthrop, B.A. 1898, in memory of his father, Buchanan Winthrop, B.A. 1862, who died December 25, 1900. Income used for general purposes of the Library.

OLIVER WOLCOTT FUND, \$2,000.

Established October 19, 1807, by gift from Governor Oliver Wolcott, B.A. 1778. Income used for the purchase of books.

JOHN M. WOOLSEY FUND, SCHOOL OF LAW, \$1,000.

Established March 14, 1927, by gift from John M. Woolsey, B.A. 1898. Income used for the Library of the School of Law.

THEODORE S. WOOLSEY FUND, \$35,000.

Established December 3, 1924, by gift from Theodore S. Woolsey, B.A. 1872. Income used for the purchase and care of books, or other printed or written matter, relating to international law and diplomatic history, and for collections of treaties.

YALE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND FUND, \$120.

Established June 15, 1897, by gift from the Yale Alumni Association of Long Island. Income used for general purposes.

YALE COLLECTION OF AMERICAN LITERATURE.

Established October, 1911, by gift from Owen Franklin Aldis, B.A. 1874, of his collection of first and notable editions, manuscripts, and letters of American authors. Shortly after its establishment an addition of 1,000 volumes was made by an anonymous donor (George E. Dimock, B.A. 1874), consisting of American poetry from the library of the late Edmund

Clarence Stedman, B.A. 1853. The collection is kept in a separate room and is a reference collection. It now includes about 5,000 volumes. The present curator is Gilbert McCoy Troxell.

YALE LIBRARY IN 1742.

In 1742 President Clap "prepared a catalogue of the books in the library under appropriate heads." In the Sterling Memorial Library all of the original books remaining in the Library are in a special room provided for them, where they are arranged in the same order as they were in 1742. President Clap's catalogue was printed by Thomas Green of New London in 1743, with the title *A Catalogue of the Library of Yale-College in New-Haven*. A facsimile reprint of the catalogue was issued in 1931, on the occasion of the dedication of the Sterling Memorial Library.

YALE MEMORABILIA.

A collection of all official publications of Yale University and of its schools and departments, semiofficial and unofficial publications, student publications, class books, albums, pictures, programs of class exercises, diplomas, views of Yale, portraits, publications relating to Yale University, publications by or about Yale graduates. This collection is kept as a unit. The honorary curator is Lemuel A. Welles.

SAMUEL AMOS YORK FUND, \$15,000.

Established May 15, 1924, by gift from Samuel A. York, B.A. 1890, in memory of his father, Samuel Amos York, B.A. 1863, who died November 5, 1898. Income used for the purchase of books.

FORMS OF BEQUEST

BECAUSE of the constantly increasing tendency on the part of alumni and other friends to provide for the growing needs of the University by bequests and the many inquiries received each year as to the proper wording thereof, there are given below forms for the convenience of those who plan to remember Yale in their wills.

(GENERAL)

I give and bequeath to Yale University, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and located in the City of New Haven, in said State,
..... dollars, to be used at the discretion of the Corporation of said University.

(SPECIFIC)

I give and bequeath to Yale University, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and located in the City of New Haven, in said State,
..... dollars, and direct that the income therefrom shall be used for the purposes following, that is to say:

(Here specify in detail the purposes.)

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As in some states a bequest for charitable purposes is void unless the will is executed at least a certain length of time (varying in different states) before the death of the testator, and is attested by two or more credible, and at the same time disinterested witnesses, it is advisable to ascertain the requirements of the law in the state in which the testator resides, and to be careful that such requirements are complied with.

